

WEATHER FORECASTS	
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.	
Vancouver and vicinity—Westerly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf; unsettled and mild, with rain.	

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PLANS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Senator Borah Suggests President Harding Rally Nations to Discuss Financial and Business Problems, Including German Reparations and Reduction of Land, Sea and Aerial Armament

Says Conditions Require Action Be Taken at Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Extensive discussion of international affairs is expected to develop in the Senate as a result of a proposal today by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, for an international conference to consider economic, financial and business problems, including German reparations, as well as reduction of land, sea and aerial armament.

Stores Will Be Open Tonight

For the purpose of meeting the convenience of Christmas shoppers, all the large stores in the city and most of the small ones will remain open for business today after 6 p.m., and will follow the same practice on Saturday night.

MUTINY ON BOARD OF CHIEF WHISKY BOAT

Large Portion of Cargo Dumped Overboard by Crew of Vessel Waiting to Run Blockade

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Because of the inability of a New York bootlegging syndicate to provide means for discharging a cargo of 17,000 cases of Bahama whisky, valued at \$1,700,000, and "bought" for shortage of water and provisions, the crew of one of the largest vessels in the liquor flotilla mutinied seven miles off the Long Island coast, and dumped a large portion of the contraband cargo into the ocean, according to a report received by Mr. Frank Hale, an associate of Mr. James K. Hays, chief of the syndicate, for the prohibition enforcement department.

Efforts were made by the owners of the whisky cargo to get supplies out to the vessel, but the Bahama operatives had advised us that this mother ship was lying off the coast and we kept a close watch to prevent small boats from going out to her," the report states.

In Touch With Operators
"Fishing craft may be ordered by the whisky syndicate to make efforts to retrieve the liquor from the ocean bed. The 'dry navy' is in close touch with operations of the syndicate, and if there is a possibility of raising the dumped whisky, I am certain the owners will attempt to do so," Mr. Hale said. The whisky ship returned to the Bahamas.

LABOR LEADS BY ONE IN AUSTRALIAN FIGHT

Tie Is Broken in Latest Returns, Showing Labor With 28 Seats and Nationalists With 27

MELBOURNE, Dec. 21.—Latest election returns reduce the strength of the Nationalists, or Hughes' party, by one, which now stands at twenty-seven seats, while twenty-eight for the Labor party and twenty for the Liberals and Country party combined. It was announced today that Marks, Nationalist, had been elected in Wentworth, N.S.W.; Whitely, Country party in Darwin, Tasmania, and O'Keefe, Labor, in Denison, Tasmania.

MORE EXPORTS TO UNITED KINGDOM

Canada Nearly Doubles Shipments to Old Country—Also Sends More to United States

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Exports of Canadian produce to the United Kingdom advanced from \$27,640,148 in November, 1921, to \$73,378,846 in November, 1922, while exports of Canadian produce to the United States only advanced from \$20,524,923 in November, 1921, to \$26,142,258 in November, 1922, according to a summary of the trade in Canada issued tonight by the external trade branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

RAILWAY WORKERS OBJECT TO REST

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 21.—As a protest against the closing down from December 22 to January 1 of the Canadian National Railway shops here between Christmas and New Year's day, several hundred employees assembled in the machine shop at the noon hour today and passed a resolution memorializing Labor members of Parliament to use their influence to have the Dominion shops kept open between Christmas and New Year in future.

CALGARY, Dec. 21.—Strong protests against the closing down from December 22 to January 1 of the Canadian Pacific Railway shops at Ogden were voiced at a meeting of the Ogden workmen at the noon hour today.

WELCOME STAND ON REPARATIONS

British Pleased to See American Government or People Taking an Active Interest in Problem

PROPOSED COMMISSION IS POPULAR SCHEME

Conversations Between French and British Governments Proceed Preparatory to Conference in Paris Next Month

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Some form of intervention or mediation by the United States in the reparations problem, as now reported in authoritative quarters, has revived strong interest in London and has not failed to attract the attention of the British public generally, owing to the confirmed belief that only through a satisfactory settlement of this problem can England hope to surmount its unemployment difficulties.

Since the disappointment recently experienced when hopes had been aroused of a loan to Germany being promoted in America, there has been less disposition to indulge in sanguine speculations based on the present official and informal purporters. For this reason also it may be supposed the British Government is disposed to welcome any scheme.

TURKEYS CHEAP ON CALGARY MARKET

Record Shipment into City Results in New Low Mark of 20 Cents Wholesale

CALGARY, Dec. 21.—As a result of the record shipment of turkeys into Calgary for the holiday season, a new low mark in price has been set. The past dry summer and fall has been ideal for their breeding, with the result that the market is flooded. The price today was 20 cents wholesale.

Eleven Thousand Are Declared to Be Held By Irish Free State

PARIS, Dec. 21.—An appeal signed by several hundred women of Ireland was sent from France to President Harding today protesting against the execution of prisoners of war in Ireland. The message claims 11,000 prisoners, men and women, are being held by the Free State Government.

American Debt Plan Presented to France

Premier Poincare to Confer With Countries Interested in Reparation Payments—Suggestion U. S. Commission Investigate With View to Rendering Aid in European Settlement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A plan under which a United States commission would determine how much Germany should be required to pay the Allies in reparations has emerged from the efforts to find a way for extending American aid towards a solution of economic troubles of Europe. Although discussions of these questions have been kept thus far outside of the formal channels of diplomacy, exchange of views has developed a thorough understanding in authoritative circles that the United States, Great Britain and Germany all are willing to assent to the creation of such a commission.

FLAMES DESTROY HOME OF EIGHT RAILROADS

Holiday Mail Saved by Clerks on Motor Trucks During \$500,000 Blaze at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Fire starting a few minutes before four o'clock this afternoon destroyed the Dearborn Street railway station, formerly known as the Polk Street Depot, and left eight railroads homeless in Chicago. The building, erected in 1834, was valued at \$300,000, but will cost more than \$1,000,000 to replace, it is said.

Within a little more than an hour after a traffic policeman saw smoke issuing from the roof, the flames swept through the thirty-eight-year-old brick and wood structure, and left only a smoke-blackened brick shell behind.

Save Holiday Mail
Hundreds of passengers and 500 men and women clerks fled to safety. Postal clerks, with motor trucks, rescued 150 tons of holiday mail, and railway employees moved all passenger cars in the train sheds.

Crossed wires are believed to have started the fire.

No Destitution Among Settlers in Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 21.—Wide inquiry made throughout New South Wales reveals no justification for the assertion on which was based the recent speech of Viscount Haldane that hundreds of Imperial ex-servicemen are now destitute and starving in this state.

Completes Tour of Europe



HON. WALTER C. NICHOL, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, Who Is Back on the Coast After a Four Months' Tour of Europe.

JUDGED STOCK AT BIG EASTERN FAIR

DR. S. F. TOLMIE RETURNS FROM TORONTO'S DISPLAY

Largest Aggregation of Animals Ever Brought Together on American Continent Was Shown

The first Royal Winter Fair recently held at Toronto drew together the largest aggregation of livestock ever known on this continent, according to Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., who arrived back in Victoria yesterday after judging the heavy harness classes at the fair.

The big show was held in the new Coliseum, covering eight and a half acres, and toward the cost of which the Federal Government gave \$250,000, and the Ontario government gave a similar amount. The immense structure is situated in the grounds of the Canadian National Exhibition.

One of the fair's main features was the display of stock that there were 113 more cars of stock than there were at the Canadian National Exhibition last fall. "All livestock classes were strong," Dr. Tolmie told The Colonist last night. Exhibits were there from all over Canada, and the horse show classes were particularly good. In the heavy draft classes the Province of Manitoba carried off the honors with imported Clydesdales, and repeated the triumph at Chicago in the following week.

"So large were the horse show entries that in one single hunter class there were over fifty."

Record Poultry Section
The poultry section contained the largest collection of birds ever exhibited, as far as was known, and surpassed anything that Madison (Continued on Page 17)

DENIES CHARGE OF DELAYING ACTION

French Committee Until a Few Days Ago Had No Record of Washington Deliberations

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The feeling in Washington, reflected in dispatches published here, that France is unduly delaying action on the Washington treaties, is declared to be unjustified. In parliamentary circles, it is said that members of the Foreign Relations Committee are eager to get through with the question, and the Government is urging action as far as it can without seeming to bring undue pressure on the Chamber of Deputies.

Officials of the Washington Government, who from the beginning of the present discussions have been unwilling to do more than hint that a way was being sought to render aid toward a European settlement, refused today to discuss the plans for a United States commission.

Secretary Hughes, however, did issue a statement saying that the government had presented no proposal on the subject.

Through Chamber of Commerce
The plan for an American commission was first disclosed early today in an Associated Press dispatch from London, where the proposal has been actively under discussion. This dispatch credited the Chamber of Commerce of the United States with having first laid the suggestion before the British government, and Mr. W. J. Secretary Hughes, and it was learned here today that much of the actual discussion which has taken place since that time has been conducted on behalf of United States industry by officials of the Chamber.

Scotts at Proposal
The Times, in an editorial discussing the Baldwin mission, alluded to its statement relative to the proposed visit of an American commission to Germany, and says there is no doubt the British Government will not approve of the proposal to summon an international bankers' committee to determine Germany's capacity to pay; the suggestion that the reparations total should be fixed by a committee composed entirely of American businessmen does not warrant serious consideration.

Edmonton Comes to Aid of Vancouver in Fight for Elevators

EDMONTON, Dec. 21.—Vigorous action in support of increased elevator facilities at Vancouver, in order that adequate provision may be made for the handling of grain shipments from the Province of Alberta, has been decided upon by the council of the Edmonton Board of Trade.

A strong resolution urging that the Federal Government take action in this matter at the earliest possible date, and pointing out the necessity of a Western route for the marketing of grain from the prairie provinces, has been unanimously passed.

Two Hundred Danish Farmers Plan to Take Up Land in Canada

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—On account of the great unemployment in Denmark, 200 families, all farmers of the northern part of Jutland, intend to emigrate to Canada. It is stated that the Canadian Government has promised to place land and facilities at their disposal.

Representatives of the emigrants have asked the Government for financial help to make this voyage to the Dominion, but they have not yet had an answer to the request.

Lieutenant-Governor Arrives at Seattle

Completes Four Months' Tour of Europe—Canadian Stand on Near East Trouble Aided in Fall of Ex-Premier Lloyd George, He Says—Calls Germany a Madhouse

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Canada and the United States will never have any difficulties that will not be solved amicably, and both countries should not be involved in the hates of the Old World, declared Hon. Walter Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who arrived here yesterday.

Accompanied by Mrs. Nichol, the Lieutenant-Governor has just completed a four months' tour of Europe and the United States. They visited England, France, Germany, Italy, and returned here by way of New Orleans and San Francisco.

Finde Europe in Chaos
"Europe is in chaos at present and it is hard to see a way out," said Mr. Nichol. "It seems that every time one country tries a progressive move towards peace, another step is taken to nullify the good effects. It is now certain that Germany will never be able to pay the reparations fixed by the Treaty of Versailles."

"A Seething Madhouse"
"Germany is one great seething madhouse. Extravagance, drunkenness, indecency and waste are seen everywhere."

"The fall of Lloyd George, which occurred while I was in England, was caused to some extent, at least, by the refusal of Canada to send troops to fight in Asia Minor."

"Canada and the United States may disagree on many points, but they will never have to go to war to settle their arguments."

IS NOT FORCED TO WAIT FOR AMERICA

Premier Poincare Gives French Senate Statement on Interallied Debts and Reparations

PARIS, Dec. 21.—"France is no longer forced to await upon America for a solution of the interallied European debts, which are closely bound up with the question of reparations," Premier Poincare told the Senate today in a statement of the country's position.

The interallied debts, he said, would be discussed at the resumption of the Premier's conference here on January 8.

France has found a freer field in this respect than before, as she no longer met with a flat refusal of her Allies to discuss the questions. It was for this reason that she was no longer forced to await action by the United States for solution.

HISTORIC CHURCH IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Whole Fire Force of City of Quebec Fail to Save Notre Dame Church, the Quebec Basilica, Containing Many Precious Relics and Religious Treasures, From Midnight Blaze

Was Recently Renovated At Expense of \$90,000

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—Notre Dame Church, known as the Quebec Basilica, one of the finest churches in Canada, containing a wealth of artistic treasures, was destroyed in an early morning fire today. The entire fire-fighting force is on the scene of the outbreak.

Shortly after midnight smoke was seen issuing from the French Basilica, and an alarm was turned in. For a time it was impossible for the firemen to locate the actual fire, so dense was the smoke which was coming from all parts of the building, preventing the firemen from getting into the interior.

Make Hercule Efforts
Firemen of the parish made heroic efforts to get into the church and save the sacred host and altar vessels, but were unsuccessful. The fire was a difficult one to contend with, inasmuch as it had originated between the ceiling and roof, where it was practically impossible for the firemen to check its progress.

Doomed to Destruction
Shortly after 1 o'clock it was realized that the building and its contents was doomed to destruction, and by 1:30 o'clock the splendid church was enveloped in a mass of flames. It is generally believed the fire was caused by a short circuit in the electrical wiring. The building and its contents are a total loss. It is impossible yet to even estimate the amount of loss, which is believed to be totally covered by insurance.

Dates From 1647
The Basilica dates from 1647, and occupies ground in the vicinity of the first parish church in Quebec, erected by the founder of Quebec in 1632. The first mass in the Basilica was said on Christmas Day, 1650, but it was not until 1666 that the church was consecrated by the first bishop of Quebec, Monseigneur de Laval, and opened for public worship. It underwent restoration in 1746.

Bombarded by Wolfe
The church suffered considerable damage in 1759 as a result of the bombardment of the city by Wolfe's artillery. Since that date it has undergone numerous alterations and additions. Monseigneur de Laval, who died in 1708, was buried in the crypt of the Basilica, but in 1875 his remains were transferred to the seminary chapel.

Many persons sleep their last sleep in the crypt of the cathedral. They include the remains of four Governors of New France, church dignitaries, high military officers, judges, and many other prominent persons.

Adjoining the Basilica stands the ancient seat of learning known as the Quebec Seminary, founded in 1665, as well as the seminary chapel.

Valuable Treasures
The Basilica was one of the finest ecclesiastical edifices of its kind, and contained many precious relics of the past, as well as paintings by some of the leading masters of the French, Dutch and Italian schools of painting. Many religious treasures, ornaments and sacred vessels were also contained in the Basilica. Some of the stained glass windows were of the finest and most artistic on the continent, and the interior decorations, which had been completely renovated lately at a cost of \$40,000, were particularly artistic.

The organ was one of the finest in any of the churches of the Dominion.

Organ Opening

THE opening of the mammoth pipe organ at the Capitol Theatre has been announced for tonight. A special musical programme has been arranged by Organist Wolfenden. A selection of popular hits and operatic music will be played showing the organ's full range of effect and variety of instrumental combinations. The Capitol orchestra will also take part in the musical programme.

Visits Paris With REPARATION PROPOSAL

Includes Project for Payment of Twenty Billion Gold Marks in Lump Sum to France

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Dr. Theodore Melchior, banker of Hamburg, and one of Germany's delegates to the Versailles Peace Conference, has gone to Paris, where he will submit to the French Government fresh reparations proposals, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin, quoting Lokai Anseiger as its authority. The proposal, the dispatch adds, will include a project for the payment of twenty billion gold marks in a lump sum.

LITHUANIA CHOOSES A NEW PRESIDENT

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to The Times from Riga says A. Rudzinski has been elected President of Lithuania.

MINISTER OF WORKS ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Great Policies Being Developed to Bring People to Western Canada, Tells Vancouver Audience

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—"The development of the Western grain trade is receiving the serious consideration of the Prime Minister and of the other ministers of the Dominion," stated Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, at a Liberal rally in party headquarters today.

"It was suggested that I might make some announcement today. I am here to get the viewpoint of the Province so that I can advise my colleagues in the ministry. Great policies are being developed, which will bring people into Western Canada and develop the country."

Dr. King left for Victoria tonight, accompanied by Mr. H. E. Hewitt, of the Vancouver Harbor Commission.

To Send Message After Reply From Dominions

LONDON, Dec. 21.—With reference to the Imperial Economic Conference, the date of which is likely to be later than at first expected because of the Australian and New Zealand elections and because it is understood that it would suit Canada to have the conference held later than next Spring, the text of the Government's message summoning the conference will not be published until all the replies from the Dominions have been received.

HOT ALTERCATION AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Dispute on Greek Reparations Between M. Venizelos and Riza Nur Bay Was Violent

LAIKONNE, Dec. 21.—A stirring altercation occurred at the closing of the sub-commission on minorities today between the former Greek Premier Venizelos and the Turkish delegate Riza Nur Bey. The dispute arose over the question of responsibility for Greek deportations in Asia Minor, and was so violent that it became necessary to adjourn the session.

Blames Ex-Premier
According to spokesmen of the Turkish delegation, Riza Nur Bey declared that the Greek army was not so much responsible for recent military disaster as was Mr. Venizelos himself, because it was Venizelos who had inaugurated the idea of a "military invasion" of Anatolia. Riza affirmed that in his opinion the Greek Ministers who were recently executed at Athens were in all probability entirely innocent of deceiving the Greek people, because the real father of the Asia Minor campaign was Venizelos.

Results Control
Lord Curzon, M. Barrere and the Marquis di Curzon held an important discussion tonight in an endeavor to straighten out the remaining difficulties over the "drafts" control. The Turks are insisting strongly that the international commission should have no jurisdiction over such matters as lighthouses and pilotage in the Straits, and especially shall have nothing to do with the demilitarization of the zone.

Get Radio Certificates

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The following Westerners have successfully passed the Marine and Fisheries Department examinations in radio telegraphy and have been awarded certificates of proficiency: First class commercial—C. J. Acton, Bull Harbor, B.C.; H. Black, Victoria; F. F. Cooper, James Island, B. C.; Amateur—J. A. Adamson, Victoria.



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NEALSON, Dec. 21.—Mr. William Graham, a farmer of Maple Creek, Sask., working in the lumber woods near Skeena City for C. R. Severns, was killed Wednesday by a falling tree. He came from the Prairie four weeks ago and leaves a wife in Nelson.

Did you forget to order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding?

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CLYDE SHIPWORKERS STORM AT STATEMENT

Ask Apology From Lord MacLay on Alleged Statement of Less Efficiency on Output

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lord MacLay's alleged statement that Clyde shipworkers are less efficient as measured by output than other shipworkers has raised a storm of protest.

Lord MacLay received the freedom of Glasgow recently and embraced the occasion to speak plainly to Glasgow shipworkers. He intimated that it had become impossible for the Government to place contracts on the Clyde because of the high tenders quoted, and suggested that the reason for this was the inefficiency of the Clyde shipworkers. Lord MacLay was shipping controller for a time. One Scottish Labor M.P. suggests that if Lord MacLay fails to apologize for his statement his name be taken from the Glasgow Free-man's roll. Premier Bonar Law, in the House of Commons, recently stated definitely that the contract for the new warships did not go to the Clyde because the shipbuilders there quoted too high a price.

CANADIAN BRIDE AT FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Daughter of late Lieut.-Col. Eaton married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to Sir John Dashiwood.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Twelve bridesmaids and pages attended Miss Helen Eaton, daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel Vernon Eaton, of the Canadian Horse Artillery, when she was married in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, yesterday, to Sir John Lindsay Dashiwood, premier baronet of Great Britain.

J. S. Dennison, formerly of Toronto, gave the bride away.

Colonel Eaton was a resident of Toronto, N. S., and later the family lived in Kingston, Ont., and also at Ottawa.



MDLLE. MARGUERITE MASSAR, Of Brussels, Who Has Obtained a Diploma in Engineering at the Brussels Free University at the Age of Twenty-Two.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE PROVINCE POLITICALLY

Vancouver Men Attempt to Join Forces With Committee of United Farmers of British Columbia

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—A group of Vancouver men plan to make an attempt to join forces with the political committee of the United Farmers of British Columbia in a movement, the immediate object of which will be to organize the Province for political action.

At a dinner last night at the Grosvenor Hotel, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. M. Whitteide, when more than forty business men of the city were present, six delegates were appointed to be present at the convention of the Farmers' political committee at Vernon on January 11. These delegates are: Major-General A. D. McRae, Mr. P. Bengough, Mr. J. H. Nelson, Mr. John Nelson, Mr. J. H. Benker and Mr. J. R. Y. Dunlop.

The appointment of this committee followed the unanimous passage of a resolution moved by Mr. Daryl Kent, seconded by Birt Showler, which contained the following:

Representative Meeting
That this meeting expresses its keen appreciation of the action taken by the political committee of the United Farmers in requesting the co-operation of business men and labor to remedy the political situation in this Province, and in order to discuss with the farmers such practical steps as may be taken to put an end to conditions which have become intolerable, requests the chairman to appoint six delegates to attend the Farmers' political convention at Vernon on January 11.

The company was drawn from a score of trades and professions. It included representatives of Labor and well-known members of both Liberal and Conservative parties.

DOES NOT BELIEVE FRANCE NEEDS MONEY

Desires U.S. Participation in Bringing About an Accord in Europe, Says Mr. Albert Thomas

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—France does not want money from the United States, but instead wishes her co-operation in settling the affairs of troubled Europe, said Mr. Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions during the war and now Director of the International Labor Bureau at Geneva, speaking last night at a dinner of the City Club.

Referring to a statement made by Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Company, Tuesday night, that investors of the United States would readily subscribe to a large loan to France, but would not support a loan to Germany, Mr. Thomas said:

"I do not believe France needs money at this time. What she needs is the participation of your country in bringing about an accord in Europe."

"Even in Germany there is now felt the necessity of France and Germany getting in accord over the question of reparations."

"Perhaps this accord would come easier with collaboration of other countries. The question of the future enmity of France and Germany is not a political question, but an economic question."

He said Mr. Lloyd George called the Geneva conference with the idea of reconstructing the world without the aid of the League of Nations, and that was the reason the conference failed.

NOVEMBER IMPORTS OF TEA TO CANADA

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Canada imported 4,659,746 pounds of tea, valued at \$939,373, during November, 1922, as against 3,244,841 pounds, valued at \$784,291, in November, 1921, and 2,730,365 pounds, valued at \$866,665, in October, 1922.

During November, 1922, Canada exported \$1,342 pounds of foreign tea, valued at \$4,187, against 14,184 pounds, valued at \$15,852, in November, 1921, and 112,356 pounds, worth \$48,852, in October, 1921.



UNITED STATES ACTS ON WAR REPARATIONS

At Request of German Chancellor Negotiates With England and France on Investigation

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The United States, at the request of a trade commission headed by Herr Wilhelm Cuno, the German Chancellor, has begun negotiations with France and England looking to the appointment of a body of American business men for the fixing of a new basis for the payment of war reparations. It was understood here today. In semi-official quarters it was said that England's consent to such a plan had been cabled to Secretary Hughes today and that the United States department at Washington expected an early reply from France.

Commission Asked
The proposal is understood to have reached Secretary Hughes through the United States Chamber of Commerce, which body was asked by Herr Cuno and his associates to appoint a commission headed by Mr. Herbert H. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, which would visit Germany and make an impartial survey of the country's financial and economic position.

The United States commission was to be empowered to determine what amount of reparations Germany could pay and upon the basis of its report a new reparations treaty would be drawn, which Germany would agree to fulfill if the plan was approved by Britain and France.

Before Cabinet
The United States Chamber of Commerce complied with the request of the German Chancellor to the extent of asking Mr. Hoover to take the question up with President Harding's cabinet, which he did, with the result that the matter was placed in the hands of Secretary Hughes.

Officials in London refused to comment on the subject tonight.

EMPIRE MATERIALS FOR LONDON FAIR

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Duke of Devonshire has written, on behalf of the management of the 1924 Empire Exhibition, to Sir Joseph Cook, Australian High Commissioner in London, undertaking that only Empire materials will be used in the construction of the exhibition buildings and that only Empire products will be used in the exhibition restaurants. No exception will be made to this rule unless the British Exhibition authorities—and representatives of the Dominions co-operating in the management—certify that Empire products are not available.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER A GREAT IMPERIALIST

Morning Post's Reply to Daily News' Criticism Describing Him as Fussy and Vulgar

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Morning Post, commenting on The Daily News' criticism yesterday of Premier W. M. Hughes, of Australia, to whom The Daily News referred as "representing all that was hysterical, vulgar, fussy, self-important and overbearing in modern political life," and expressing wonder that he had "lasted so long" in the premiership, says, with reference to Mr. Hughes:

"If he had refused to stand by the Mother Country in the hour of her greatest peril and had made a separate agreement with the enemy, then, we may take it that his health today would be drunk in repeated potations of 'cocca.'"

Inspired British
"Mr. Hughes believed in the glory of the Empire, therefore, he was hysterical. He loathed everything for which the Germans stood, therefore, he was vulgar. His words winged their way across the seas and inspired the men of the British race, therefore, he was fussy."

Whatever may be the result of the recent election, the vast majority of Englishmen salute Premier Hughes as a great imperialist, who almost alone among the minor statesmen, saw through Wilson's pacifism and Lloyd George's megalomania.

The Cocoa Press
The Morning Post's jibe about potations of cocoa had reference, of course, to the fact that the cocoa manufacturer, George Cadbury, who died a short time ago, was at one time chief proprietor of The Daily News, and that his interests in that newspaper were transferred to his sons.

TWO EDMONTON MINES TO RECOGNIZE UNION

CALGARY, Dec. 21.—Two mines in the Edmonton field, the Humbertstone and the Premier mines, have offered to recognize the United Mine Workers of America and to enforce the union shop, with the stipulation that there shall be no increase in wages until 85 per cent of the operators may they recognize the union. An announcement to this effect was received here tonight by Mr. Robert Livett, district board representative, from Vice-President Ryan, who met the operators in Edmonton today.

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ASKS VICTORIANS FOR CO-OPERATION

MAYOR-ELECT DELIVERS MESSAGE TO ROTARIANS

Rotary Organization Entertains Members of 1923 Council and Police Commission at Luncheon

A forceful appeal to members of the service organizations of the city and the citizens of the community to co-operate with the 1923 City Council in helping to place Victoria more firmly on the map and to secure greater confidence and prosperity in the city, was made by Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward yesterday noon in a brief address to members of the Victoria Rotary Club at a luncheon gathering of that organization in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Mayor-elect Hayward and the 1923 Council and Police Commissioners were the guests of the club.

Mayor-elect Hayward was greeted by an overwhelming ovation, which was a flattering tribute to the character and record of a well-known and popular native son. When Mr. Hayward rose to speak, the orchestra struck up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," which was heartily sung by all present, and was followed by three lusty cheers, which led the Mayor-elect Hayward to remark, "I have received many compliments and congratulations since my election, but not one of the receptions has been more cordial than the one which you have tendered me today."

In introducing the guests of the day, President Percy B. Scourrah said that the Rotarians had invited the "city fathers" to the luncheon for two reasons, namely, in order that the members of the club could extend to them their congratulations, and assure them of Rotary's heartfelt co-operation, individually and as a club, at all times. He regretted the fact that so much apathy was evidenced in regard to municipal affairs, and said that the Rotarians would be ever willing to back up all good moves that the city's representatives would make.

Increased Honors

President Scourrah informed Mayor-elect Hayward that by virtue of the latter's office he automatically became an honorary member of the Victoria Rotary Club. Mr. Hayward was therefore in a very unique position, as he is also a prominent member of the local Kiwanis Club. Mr. Hayward accepted the Rotarian honor, amid much applause, and said that he would attend as many of their luncheons as possible.

The Mayor-elect said that around election time the citizens generally became quite enthusiastic about civic affairs. Then a large number of them sit back and do nothing but criticize. "I hope that these folks will buck up and do their share in making Victoria a better and brighter city. I hope that every citizen will take as much interest in municipal government proportionately as the members of the Council do."

"I propose to do my duty as I see it. I am not infallible, however. I hope that you do not think at this time of rejoicing that the millennium is at hand. There has been, as Mayor Marchant recently stated, much spade work done during the past year, and I am glad to be able to say that I was able to do some of the digging. We must continue with the spade work until we get back to normal once more. I look for much progress by the end of 1923," declared Mayor-elect Hayward, in concluding.

Urges Rotarians' Support

Alderman Todd, who has served the city longer than any of the present members of the Council, was the other speaker. In a few words he expressed the belief that a spirit of co-operation between the Council and the citizens would go a long way in helping to solve problems, the magnitude of which the city has never been confronted with before. He said that these problems could not be solved by past methods, but must be treated in a brand new way.

A plea for the Rotary members to get behind the Greater Victoria water scheme, which, it was stated, was designed to furnish all districts in the southern portion of Vancouver Island with a satisfactory supply of water, was made by Alderman Todd, who intimated that the ratepayers of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities would be called upon to vote on this proposal probably on February 10.

Carol singing, accompanied by the orchestra, rounded out a very enjoyable programme.

SEATTLE EDITOR IS ROBBED BY HOLD-UPS

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Just as he was about to enter his home last night, William J. Petrain, managing editor of The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, was held up by two bandits and robbed of \$15 and a gold watch and chain. The robbers, who hustled away in an automobile, also took fraternal emblems and papers that Mr. Petrain would like much to recover.

MAYOR PREDICTS HIGHER TAX RATE

Thinks Improvements Will Be Taxed to Limit, With 3 1/2 Mill Increase All Round—Gives Reasons

Victoria's tax rate will be 25 mills in 1923, and certainly not less than that, Mayor William Marchant stated yesterday after analyzing the city's financial problems.

"I will lose my bet if Victoria's tax on land is not increased by 3 1/2 mills and improvements are taxed to the limit; that is to say, 50 per cent, as against 25 per cent as at present," said the Mayor.

"This year we were able to keep our rate down to 32.6 mills, because of certain bond transactions and the diversion of some of the returns into general revenue account, but we will have no such opportunity again next year, unless something exceptional happens."

"As a matter of fact, I think we set our rate this year too low for practical purposes. It was all right on the theory that we would collect 100 per cent of our taxes, but that is a theory which never works out in practice, and as a result there will be a fairly substantial carry-over just as there was a carry-over from 1921 to 1922. We are unable to make any provision in setting the tax rate for revenue from sales of reverted lands, because we have earmarked all that revenue for the banks to repay shortages amounting to about \$395,000, and it will take several years to meet that indebtedness."

REEVE DECORATES HEROIC LIFESAVER

Royal Humane Society's Medal Presented to Kenneth Scholes at School Closing

For his bravery in saving the life of another lad at the Gorge last June, Kenneth Scholes, fourteen years of age, was presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal yesterday afternoon by Reeve George Watson, of Saanich, at the closing exercises of the Cloverdale School, where the boy is a pupil.

When a canoe in which was a man named Oxley and a boy, Fred Hall, upset in the Gorge last Sunday, Scholes, assisted by John Ewing, went to their aid, and succeeded in saving the life of Hall, but Oxley was drowned.

The presentation was made before a large gathering of pupils and parents. In addition to the medal, Reeve Watson gave the boy a small facsimile of it to wear in his coat lapel.

The particulars of the heroic rescue performed by Scholes was told by the Reeve, who complimented the lad upon what the latter had done. It was the second life which Scholes had saved; the speaker pointed out, referring to a former occasion upon which the young hero had rescued a girl at the Gorge. The character-istics displayed by the boy were those which made for successful men, declared the Reeve. Scholes had thought quickly and acted quickly. He had known what he was doing and had done it quickly.

Young Scholes, who is of a very retiring disposition, was presented with the medal amid great applause. The remainder of the programme of the afternoon consisted of singing and recitations.

EXPULSED FASCISTI HURLS BOMB IN CROWD

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to The Times from Rome states that a group of Fascisti in the streets of Trieste, in the explosion six persons were badly hurt and a score slightly injured.

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MAJORITY TO RULE CITY FISCAL POLICY

Mayor-Elect Announces Constitution of Finance Committee Under New Administration

Charges of one-man rule and minority domination of the city's financial policies will not be hurled across the floor of the City Council Chamber next year, as in the past, because the 1923 Finance Committee will be composed of at least half the aldermen, and, with the Mayor, will constitute a majority of the whole Council.

The constitution of the new Finance Committee was announced last night by Mayor-Elect Reg. Hayward at the termination of a private conference with other members of the new Council at a dinner in the Dominion Hotel.

The committee of the whole, corresponding with the old Streets Committee which was shelved by Mayor William Marchant, will come back into its own again next year under a new name, although it will function in much the same way as formerly. It will be known as the Public Works Committee and will meet at regular intervals, probably once a week, to hear delegations and deal with special matters, especially in relation to streets, bridges and other public works within the jurisdiction of the engineering department. By reason of its inclusion of all members of the Council, the Public Works Committee will be useful in determining the sentiment of the Mayor and aldermen on various matters without the necessity of going through the formal procedure characteristic of Council meetings.

As previously announced, it is Mr. Hayward's intention to have every alderman chairman of at least one committee, and to so divide the committee assignments that each member

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of the Council will be able to specialize to a certain extent. The committee will be generally larger than this year, and the Marchant plan of having an average of three members on each committee will be entirely scrapped. The present Finance Committee has been under fire during the year because of the fact that for months it was composed of only three members of the Council, the other members having little opportunity of studying the financial problems of the city. Criticism of this condition became so strong that the Mayor appointed a fourth member, Ald. H. W. Perry, but even then the committee lacked being a majority of the Council, a distinction which it will have in 1923.

MODIFIES AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH BANK

Proposal Submitted in Finance Committee of Chamber of Deputies by Finance Minister

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Finance Minister Lathiere appeared before the Finance Committee in the Chamber of Deputies today to present a proposed modification of the agreement between the Government and the Bank of France, under which the Government was to reimburse the bank to the extent of two billion francs during 1923 for monies advanced. The Finance Minister proposes to reduce the reimbursement to one billion francs.

M. Lathiere informed the Finance Committee that provisional amounts voted on account for January and February would be introduced tomorrow in the budget for recoverable expenses. He said the Government intended to authorize the Banque Nationale de Credit to issue six billion francs for the devastated regions, and that two billion francs would be issued by groups from the devastated regions, the interest on which would be guaranteed.

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THREE VIOLENT DEATHS REPORTED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Three violent deaths were reported in this city yesterday. William Kent, 40, was found dead from gas poisoning in his room last night. Gas was escaping from a gas tube leading to a small heater in the room. Crushed beneath a heavy roller while at work yesterday, Edward Mitchell, 34, died in the hospital. Miss Matilda Bray, 49, was found dead in bed yesterday. The bursting of a blood vessel in her head was given as the cause.

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The postage rates are high enough at the present time without insisting on the public indulging in new expense, and, especially at this time of the year, when the use of postal facilities is greater than ever. There is enough money spent in postal administration to insure absolute efficiency and the safe carriage of all mails. The request for everyone to register parcels is equivalent to putting a surcharge on postage, since the advice implies that there is a widespread risk attached to the carriage of mails. If there is it is a risk which should have been eliminated long ago in the interest of public convenience. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction over the attempt to induce people to register their parcels this Christmas, and the advice, so assiduously proffered, requires some explanation.

COURTESY

Europe has exhausted courtesy, found how threadbare and unsatisfying it is, and now this continent is giving it a trial. The world is full of so-called "healers" nowadays, and the most of them are in the business for what they can make out of it. It is a comforting doctrine that if you want to believe a thing is so, it is so. In imagination we can, in detached interest, live in the land of the May-Yet-Be, but in all the doctrines of the application of psycho-analysis, or by whatever other name it is described, there is a tantalizing insufficiency. Some years ago an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture at Washington was heralded as the author of a brilliant system of testing the blood of different races, wherefrom was to spring a new era of humanity, free from vice and crime, disease. Many people were dazzled by the conception. It turned out to be a conception only, for it was merely a hope to devise a scheme. It was the Ultima Thule of social regeneration, not yet reached, or approached, but at the moment it was mooted the author of the conception was being placed in a category in which it was hoped that he would outline the works of Darwin, the experiments of Spallanzani and the hybridizations of Luther Burbank.

The torch of modern "healers," who have held it aloft to light their own lives in the way of more ordered comfort, is proving a veritable ignis fatuus. They tell us that vice, disease and crime can be eliminated from humanity, not by easy stages, but simply if we believe they do not exist. The picture is rosy and alluring and shows how we can win to the Golden Age almost overnight. These healers are victims of enthusiasm, not exponents of any new science, for science disdains the process of the imagination arriving at material conclusions. M. Coue's formula is simplicity itself. He sets the "subconscious mind" to work to heal bodily infirmities. It will be recalled that this French "healer" sought to exercise his art on a group of shell-shocked soldiers in a London hospital, and his influence was the very reverse of the comforting doctrine he preached. It was an unhappy document which set a period to the notoriety he had acquired in England.

M. Coue and the ever-growing band of modern healers have yet to give humanity any real relief from the ills, either moral or physical, to which it is heir. The malia for "healers" is just another link in the seemingly endless chain of cults which have afflicted people through the ages. In medieval times there were dancing rhapsodies, then a period of flagellation, when members of the population went about scourging themselves and whipping others. It is only a little over a century ago when mesmerism was regarded by certain people as the universal solvent for human ills. Then came auto-suggestion, and upon this the changes are still being rung. We see no evidence of any character that the cults, such as that propounded by M. Coue, have added anything to metaphysical knowledge, or have redounded to the advancement of social progress. If they have any merit it simply lies in the promotion of new lines of thought, purely speculative for the most part. In a material sense those who really be-

lieve are the "healers" themselves. The credulity of the people upon whom they play leads to the "healers" amassing money which makes their passage through life easy.

If people have within them any principle of a healing nature humanity can rest assured that a Divine Providence will show them how it can be utilized. Its expression does not need a formula of words or stimulated exercise of the subconscious mind. What is inherent is implanted by Nature and to derive its benefits all that is necessary is to look up to Nature's God which means the living of clean and holy lives, not the mere application of man-made formulae.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

The future of Premier Hughes, of Australia, is still the subject of Empire speculation. His position at present is a very precarious one, although there are indications he believes he can carry on his Government. The balance of power is held by the Country Party and the Liberals, who, with a representation of 19 in the new House of Representatives, can upset either a Labor or Nationalist Government at will. The most likely eventuality is reconstruction, but the question resolves itself into one of whether or not Mr. Hughes should remain Premier. Without a coalition between the Nationalists, and the Country Party and Liberals, there will be a period of political chaos until the stable elements in the House get together and form an administration embodying the views and the compromises of the majority. That would mean a coalition government, and it is doubtful if this would prove popular in the Commonwealth. The Labor Party's ability to form a Government is dependent on what support it could expect from the members of the Country Party or Liberals, and the election campaign gave no indication of a possible compromise between these parties.

The Labor Party in Australia is the political element that suggested the Commonwealth's withdrawal from the Great War at the time the conflict was at its height. There is no doubt that Labor is very strong in Australia, but the election results by no means prove it is strong enough to form a stable government. With 28 or 30 members out of a total representation of 76 in the new House of Representatives, Labor may have the largest group, but unless it can secure definite support from either the Liberals or the Country Party its chances of remaining in power would be slim indeed. The likelihood is that Premier Hughes will be deposed from the leadership, and there will be a new leader chosen from among his followers, and a rapprochement will be reached between the Country Party, the Liberals and the Nationalists, which will enable a coalition government to be formed.

In the new House of Representatives there is one member added to the strength of the last House. He represents the Northern Territory. His position is somewhat anomalous and perhaps unprecedented in parliaments. He can speak in the House but he cannot vote. For the Senate, the composition of which is not yet finally determined, there are six members returned from each State, three of whom retire every third year. It is the House of Representatives that controls the Government. The Senate, although important enough as a part of the constitutional machinery, only occupies a subordinate position, and this is particularly emphasized in the mind of the voters. In the late election the motive governing all interests opposed to the Nationalists was anti-Hughes. This means that the mandate of the country was against his continuance in office. No doubt he will, when fully advised on returns, accept the verdict of the people.

The furore created by the announcement that a branch of the Ku Klux Klan was about to be formed in Cranbrook has had an anti-climax. The story arose through a moving picture advertisement. Even the Attorney-General was imposed upon by the notoriety given to the theatre man's enterprise.

Mr. Asquith says the Labor Party is suffering from a plethora of panaceas when it comes to discussing unemployment. This was illustrated, he said, during the debate in the British Parliament on the subject. "Whenever challenged by the supporters of the Government as to what they would do the Labor Party was like a pantomime in which all the furniture is heaped up in an undistinguishable and immovable mass, with nothing really available for use." "In short," Mr. Asquith said, "what the Labor Party's policy really amounted to was a tremendous number of resounding phrases, and an enormous array of revolutionary, questionable and possibly practical expedients; but when you come to the actual problems of the day, there is confusion and chaos, a congested area in which one proposition jostles with another and in which there is no practical outlet or means of escape."

CANADA'S IMPORTS OF PAPER HIGHER

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Importations of paper and paper goods into Canada during November, 1922, had a value of \$842,333, as against \$712,364 during November, 1921. During November, 1922, importations of pulp reached 1,161,758 pounds, with a value of \$90,071, as against 1,225,242 pounds worth \$108,968, during November, 1921.

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A Living Death

Penal servitude for life!

Martin Rivera hung himself down on the truckle-bed in his cell at Blackhaven Prison, and a broken cry came from his lips.

"How am I to face it? How can I go through this? A living death! Twenty years in prison at the best! The fools and meddlers! Why could they not let me die?"

He sat down, gripping the wooden edge of the bench convulsively, every nerve quivering, the perspiration standing out upon his face in beads.

"In for life," he muttered, "for life! Of all the terrors that the world held for Martin Rivera, prison was the foremost."

He counted life but a small matter, beside freedom. Once he had served a sentence of months, and it was a death to him every time the dawn crept into his cell, or the free wind rustled past the walls of his jail.

His behavior had amazed even the officials. The doctor who had told him at St. Bartimeus' that he was cured, and had no more to fear from the deadly disease that had threatened him, left Martin Rivera in a stunned condition, hardly able to realize what the news meant to him.

But when, shortly afterwards, he was told that the death sentence was commuted, and that he was to escape his crime by lifelong imprisonment, Rivera had broken out into a madman, and cursed the governor, and the law, with a venom and fury that horrified and amazed those who heard him.

His recovery had been rapid, owing to a constitution still young and vigorous. The skilled surgery of Dr. Hoffmeyer left him healed in ten days, and convalescent in six more.

All that care and nursing could do for him had been done. On the eighteenth day he had been discharged, and he was conducted back to the grim jail. By the twentieth he was as well as ever he had been in his life, and the "Black Maria" carried him to the station, whence he travelled with ten other convicts in charge of a band of armed warders, to the penal station at Blackhaven.

In that great building, facing upon the sea, Rivera took his place in the cell block. With head dropped close, and body clad in the hideous convict clothes, a number instead of a name, and a cell which he must expect to be his sole habitation until he was an old man, the prisoner brooded over his fate, and hour by hour the iron entered into his soul.

On account of his outbreak before leaving hospital, Rivera had been closely watched. He had preserved a sullen silence since then, however, and the vigilance was now comparatively relaxed. Rivera was carried by the prison doctor as fit for hard work, despite his recent operation.

That day was the first which he spent in the stone quarries, where the great blocks were hewn out for the harbor works, and performing the roughest unskilled labor, a warder with a rifle keeping guard over him.

Another of the convicts, a slim, youthful-looking man, with a sharp expression, had made a futile attempt to speak to Rivera. But the nearest warder roughly ordered silence, and abused them both in turn.

It was then that the warder, who was the gang convicts passed under the gaze of a number of people on the road, who, as usual, stared at them intently. Rivera heard a voice among the spectators say:

"That's Kenneth Thorne, the Villier's Street murderer. He was a millionaire. Gave all his money away to a woman he was engaged to, when he thought he was 'going to be hanged.'"

"I understand."

"You are on no account to give the message to Martin Rivera to deliver. It must be sent to the hands of the man himself, and no other. I don't ask you to do this for nothing; you will need money and time. Go to the girl afterwards and tell her from me to give you \$50. I will get it; she has plenty of money. But that message must go at any cost."

"The only question is—how am I to get the message into your hands?" asked Rivera. "I have nothing to write with now, and—"

"You cannot write it. It would only be captured by the warders. Tell me the message, and I will get it down afterwards and deliver it. I shall remember every letter of your message."

Rivera thought in silence for some time. There was no other way. Complete secrecy was impossible. He carefully framed in his own mind the message that he would send.

"Very well," he said at last. "Now attend carefully, and I will give it you."

Tap, tap, tap, tap, tap! ran the signals on the wall, as Rivera ticked them off to his confederate.

"That's the message," he concluded. "Repeat it to me, so that I may know you have it."

Back came the sentences Rivera had signalled across. There was no flaw in the message, and the warder had them to the last letter.

"Very good," said Rivera. "Write that message out and seal it as soon as you are clear of the prison. It means nothing to anything except the man for whom it is intended. When you find him, jot the date down on the envelope, and deliver the message into his hands."

"It shall be done," repeat to you, the man who sent Martin Westmore out of this world may say anything of me," came the grim reply. "Your message shall be delivered. And, now, good luck to you and good-bye to me here comes the warder!"

The next morning, as Martin Rivera was passing out with his brother convicts on his way to the quarries, he saw the time-expired "tag" passing on his way to leave Blackhaven Prison—a free man.

He exchanged a meaning nod, and, as he watched the ex-convict go forth upon his errand, Rivera smiled grimly.

"Now, Mr. Kenneth Thorne," he murmured, "you will begin to pay your price! There is more in the bargain than you dreamed of!"

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you hear?" At once Rivera rapped back the answer, "Yes, I hear."

But he still received the same question. Plainly, his reply had not reached the unknown rapper. Rivera tried the wall over a wider area. In the hope of finding a place where the sound would be transmitted through.

At last he was successful, and received the signal, "message read."

A thrill ran through Rivera's nerves at the mere possibility of human intercourse. Waiting till the warder had passed on his round, he rapped the question:

"Who are you?"

"No. 224, on your right," came the reply. "My name is Clarke. I am a telegraphist, and have just done three years."

"You are successful?"

"Yes."

"I tried to get a word with you in the quarries today. I've heard of your case. It was through that telegraphist's sound, wasn't it?"

"That I got put away here. The man who killed that fender may command any service that I can do for him. My time's up and I go out tomorrow. Is there any way I can serve you?"

Rivera's heart gave a bound. There was his chance. Even a presumed murderer had friends.

"Will you take a message for me?" he replied back.

"Yes, certainly."

"It may be very difficult."

"I will find a way to do it. I'm no fool."

Rivera knitted his brows and thought rapidly. No scruples checked him now. He would get that message to Thorne at any cost. He tapped his instructions carefully upon the wall, waiting at each pause for an acknowledgment.

"I want you to get this message into the hands of a man whose whereabouts I do not know, and whose name I cannot tell you," ran Rivera's message. "It sounds impossible but it can be done. I can give you a description of the man. He is very dark-skinned, and wears a pointed brown beard."

"How am I to find him?"

"It gave even Rivera a quail to signal the next instructions.

"Your only way is to watch a certain lady by the name of Marion Rivera, who lives—or did till recently—at 4 Edmund Street, Bloomington."

You must understand that no harm is to come to this lady through your shadowing her; no suspicion is to fall on her in any way. If you did her any wrong, knowingly or accidentally, I will find a way to avenge myself on you, even from here!"

"You need not threaten me; I shall carry out your instructions in good faith," was the answer.

"Very good. You must watch Marion Rivera, without her suspecting it, until you see her meet a man answering the description I have given you. It may take days before you can see her, but I will get it; she has plenty of money. But that message must go at any cost."

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CHRISTIANS BOUND FOR GREEK ISLANDS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—Twelve thousand Christians from Asia Minor left Constantinople in five Greek steamers bound for Greek islands and the Greek mainland.

They were brought here by the Italian vessel from the Black Sea port at Trabzon, Inebolla and Ordu, and were transhipped in waiting Greek vessels in the Bosphorus.

The untiring work of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Harte, who are responsible for the teaching, cannot be estimated. Mrs. Cook was presented with a fountain pen, a gift from the evening teachers of the mission.

This evening, at 8 o'clock the annual entertainment by the evening classes takes place. Anyone interested in the Chinese Mission work will be welcomed at 223 Johnson Street.

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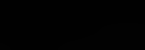
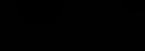
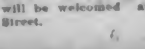
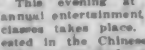
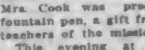
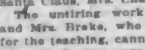
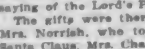
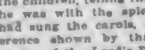
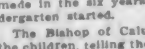
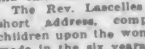
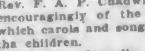
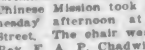
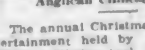
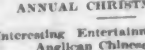
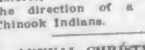
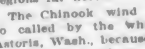
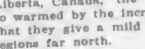
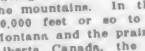
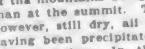
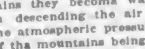
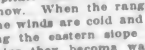
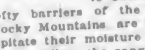
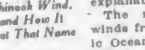
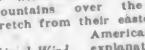
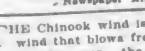
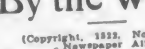
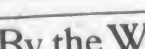
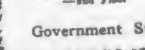
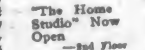
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 9
P.M., December 11, 1912.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and mild weather is general from the Coast to Vancouver.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	50
Vancouver	40	45
Kamloops	35	50
Barkerville	30	50
Prince Rupert	30	45
Campbell, Alta.	30	35
Whitman, Man.	30	35
Fortland, Wis.	30	40
Rain River, Ont.	30	40
Seattle, Wash.	40	50
Penticton	30	45
Grand Forks	30	45
Helena	30	45
Crowsfoot	30	45
Regina, Sask.	30	45
Edmonton, Alta.	30	45
Prince Albert, Sask.	30	45

TUESDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	30
Average	37
Wetness on the grass	40
Rain, 33 inch	40
Bright sunshine, 35 minutes	40

General state of the weather, cloudy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chai Chuan, China Restaurant, 557 Fort.

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MUCH ROAD WORK DONE DURING 1922

City Engineer Preston's Report to Mayor Marchant Outlines Activities of His Department

Accomplishments of the city's engineering department are described in a preliminary report furnished to Mayor William Marchant by City Engineer F. M. Preston and made public yesterday.

Expenditures have been well within the estimates. Although the report is incomplete and contains little or no reference to the Johnson Street Bridge project the location and cost of all the street work done is given.

Trails, for instance, were constructed in the following places at the given cost:

Barton, Shakespeare to North Dairy, \$41.
Sleele, Francis to Delta, \$298.
Connaught, \$234.
Dunedin, George to end, \$2,455.
Larch, \$238.
Topez, Blackwood to Jones, \$104.
Edgeware, Gosworth east, \$272.
Hamilton, Belmont to Hillside, \$1,185.
Gladstone, Shakespeare to Chestnut, \$279.
Scott, Hillside to Myrtle, \$227.
Myrtle, Belmont to Hamilton, \$1,070.

North Dairy, Cedar Hill east, \$257.
Vimy, \$232.
McKenzie, Chester to Cook, \$240.
Chester, Oscar to Oxford, \$1,018.
Manchester, George westerly, \$407.
Jesse, Russell to Alton, \$222.
Finlayson, from Cedar Hill, \$1,114.
Oaklands, Gosworth to Shakespeare, \$2,095.
Mary, Johnson to Jesse, \$2,973.

Wood Sidewalks

Shakespeare, from No. 2625 to Haultain, \$21.
Wilmer, from No. 926 to Quamichan, \$85.
Richardson, Walton to Arnold, \$124.
Pembroke, Forbes to Victor, \$90.
North Park, Chambers to High School, \$51.
Wilson, Walker to railway track, \$126.
Princess, Chambers to No. 1223, \$51.
Langford, westerly to Russell, \$13.
Construction of retaining wall opposite Taunton Street, \$100.
Extend pavement of Hillside, Cedar Hill east to Shelbourne, \$12,455.
Driveways, Ross Bay Cemetery, \$325.
Clean beach, Foul Bay, \$445.
Construct sewer, Pearl, Belmont to Doncaster, \$245.
Construct sewer, Spring, Walnut to Queens, \$385.
Construct sewer, new bowling green, Beacon Hill Park, \$115.
Surface drain, Vimy, to serve newly-constructed houses, \$2,101.
Extend water main, Southgate, westerly to Rupert, \$225.
Extend water main, Irma, end of main, south, \$745.
Tar wood block, where instructed by City Engineer, \$1,315.
Widening street, Fort, Belmont to Pandora, \$212.
Repaving road, Fernwood, Gladstone to Haultain, \$1,315.
Construct concrete sidewalk over George Bridge, \$247.
Improve condition of street, Lotus, Harriett to Jane; Harriett, Lotus to Gorge, \$1,087.
Construct tennis grounds, lots adjoining Stadacona Park, \$802.
Construct bridge, Shelbourne, where it crosses Bowker Creek, \$2,483.
Extend pavement, Shelbourne, Hillside to Haultain, \$15,311.

Macadam, Cook Street, \$1,061.
Regrade, Pembroke, Chambers to Spring, \$1,682.
Trail and surface drain, Berwick, Boyd to end, \$131.76.
Grading, paving, etc., Johnson, \$26,031.
Construct iron pipe drain by Carnegie Library, \$209.
Resurface, Orchard, Government to Esquimalt, \$623.75.
Replacing roadway on Old Songhees Reserve (incomplete), \$449.
Refloored and new sidewalk one span Point Ellice Bridge, \$1,713.
Humpback overflow, \$19,002.

ORCHESTRA GIVES FEATURE NUMBERS

Programme of Ladies' Musical Club Is Notable for Part Played by Group of Instrumentalists

If persuasion avails, the Ladies' Musical Club will have the pleasure of presenting at some future concert this season the little orchestra which was such a delightful feature of their Christmas programme at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday afternoon. Nothing more beautiful or more popular has ever been included in their Christmas programmes than these sweet, old classics, the "Adoration," from Goun's "Holy City," and the pastoral symphony from Handel's "Messiah." They carry the atmosphere of the Christmas mass in every cadence, and the little group of instrumentalists played with much refinement and taste throughout. Mr. Drury Price and Mrs. B. Bennett, as first violin; Mrs. Forrest Leade and Mrs. Aldous, second violins; Mrs. Alex. Scott, piano; and Miss Peggy Scott, cello.

Other numbers on the programme were well chosen to convey the Christmas idea. Mrs. Hollnake Brick, a soprano who needs no introduction to local audiences, sang two of Peter Cornelius' compositions, "The Shepherds" and "The Christ Child," which were both interesting and interpreted thoughtfully; and Shelly's "Christmas," a charming melody, which gained beauty from the cello obligato by Miss Peggy Scott.

The other vocalist of the afternoon was Mr. Tupman, the possessor of a sweet lyric tenor, whose rendering of "The Star of Bethlehem" was well received. The accompaniment for both singers were very skilfully played by Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

Miss Iona Robertson made her first bow to a Ladies' Musical Club audience. Although she is best known as an interpreter of Gaelic song, on this occasion she appeared as a reciter, showing fine dramatic talent and a very pleasing speaking voice. Although not primarily intended as a lesson in the expression of the Christmas spirit, there was a profound sermon in "Christmas Remembrance," which made listeners thoughtful. "The Curlew," given as an encore, was a very happy example of her gift with things of lighter import.

VETERANS WILL HOLD BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

Great Function Planned in Armories on December 29 for Children of Ex-Servicemen

The six Victoria returned soldiers' organizations, namely, the Canadian Legion, Great War Veterans' Association, Army and Navy Veterans, British Campaigners, Veterans of France and the Grand Army of United Veterans, are all co-operating to make the big Christmas tree which they are conducting for the children of ex-service men. The affair will be held in the Armories, on Friday evening, December 29.

The purpose of holding the Christmas tree function in the Armories is to provide ample accommodation for the large number of kiddies who are expected to be present. Over 800 members of this choir are well known to the children of the ex-service men's bodies affiliated in the celebration, who will have complete charge of selection of children for the tree.

Members of the committee wish to advise householders to decline to support applications which may be made to them for decorations for the Armories, unless the applications are signed by the joint secretary, Mr. A. Murdoch.

The gathering for the ex-service men's children will be reserved exclusively for the veterans' kiddies, as other Christmas trees and entertainments have been arranged for the same evening, December 29.

ST. AIDAN'S PRIZE LIST

Winners in Different Forms Announced, Together With Standing in Special Lines

The annual prize winners of St. Aidan's School have been announced as follows:

Head of school, A. J. Sayer; form V form prize, J. Sayer; mathematical prize, form V, M. O. C. Adams; classical, form V, V. Jones; form IV form prize, J. M. Miller; mathematical prize, form IV, R. H. Fleming; classical, form IV, V. Finch; best progress, forms V and IV, A. Egeli; form prize, upper III, P. N. Harley; mathematical prize, form upper III, D. Stewart; classical, form upper III, G. C. Dennis; form prize, lower III, C. R. McElisa; mathematical prize, lower III, G. P. McElisa; best progress, upper and lower III, J. H. Thompson; form II form prize, M. Long; best progress, form II, W. Agnew; upper form I form prize, J. C. Hatter; best progress in room, H. Mearns; lower I form prize, J. Macfarlane; good fellowship prize, A. J. Sayer; prefect's prize, R. Brind.

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED

Mr. J. G. Brown, Veteran Entertainer, Organizing Concert to Take Place January 24 at Fantages

It will be of universal interest to Scottish folk generally, and to all lovers of Scotch songs, to know that Mr. J. G. Brown, the veteran entertainer of Victoria, has consented to again organize and present one of his old-time Burns anniversary concerts, entitled "Two Oats at Home," or "A Night of Scottish Song and Story."

For over thirty years Mr. Brown gave an annual Burns concert, and no matter how large the auditorium, how bad the weather, the place was packed to the doors. Several years ago Mr. Brown decided to discontinue his connection with these concerts, but under pressure from the Ladies Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church, has consented to arrange and direct the celebration of Burns' anniversary next month.

This big affair will be held on Wednesday evening, January 24, in the Fantages Theatre, and a number of the best artists in the city have consented to assist. In addition to the soloists, Mr. Brown has organized a choir of ladies and gentlemen which will be known for this occasion as Brown's Select Choir. All of the members of this choir are well known in the musical circles of the city, and a musical treat is expected.

Further particulars will be given of this outstanding event. In the meantime those who are interested should see that January 24 is kept open and purchase their tickets early. These will be on sale by members of the Ladies' Aid Society after Wednesday, January 3 next.

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DEFINITE DATES FOR BIG EXTRAVAGANZA

Production Will Take Place From February 5 to 10 in Royal Victoria Theatre

Contracts have been signed by legal representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association and Mr. Denham, manager of the Royal Victoria Theatre, for definite dates for the production of the Extravaganza, in which close on to nine hundred local people will sing, dance and make merry for six nights and two special matinees. The dates for the Extravaganza will be February 5 to 10. The Extravaganza is a huge undertaking. In point of number of people used for the eight performances it will surpass any theatrical undertaking ever presented in British Columbia.

While the rehearsals have been well attended and the interest is very keen, still Christmas is here and those who are to take part have their social and home duties to look after, and those in charge of the production feel that by taking more time and waiting until after the holidays a far greater success will come than by presenting the show on the dates as first announced.

Four of the ten scenes to be presented during the week were rehearsed in the ball room of the Empress, and everything points to a magnificent production of opera, pantomime, national dances, animated and alluring cabaret scenes, ballets, wild Indian war dances, Oriental singers and dancers, vestal virgins, wood nymphs, illuminated garland dancers, monks, choir boys, white nuns, sun dancers, electrical swings, and many other features.

Victoria people thought the Fall Carnival was the last word in numbers of scenes and people, but fully three hundred more will be used in the Extravaganza than in the Fall Carnival. Already demands for boxes and tickets are coming in daily to the G.W.V.A. manager.

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The production is being given by the Great War Veterans' Association to raise funds to assist in bringing to Victoria this coming summer the annual convention of the G.W.V.A. More than five thousand returned men and their families will be in Victoria for a week. This great number of people will be of benefit to hotels, railroads, merchants, restaurants, besides a wonderful advertisement for Victoria. At this convention, which will last a week, all sorts of sports, games, street pageants, balls, etc., will be held. A huge out-of-door production will be staged three times during the week to entertain those who come, as well as our home folks. The executive of the G.W.V.A. feel that it is better to come before the people and raise money by the presentation of the Extravaganza than to go to the people direct for money. It was demonstrated at the Fall Carnival that the people of Victoria wanted to witness a show that was really entertaining. Every seat for the four performances was sold out in advance. The fact that more than \$1,000 was taken in at the box office proves this statement.

The next rehearsal for the fairies, wood nymphs, garland girls and little boys will be at the Empress on Saturday morning at 10:30; while the grown-ups will rehearse again tonight.

R. M. S. P. SHIPS

The new R. M. S. P. motorship Loch Goll, sister craft to the Loch Katrine, left Hamburg for Rotterdam on her maiden voyage to this coast on Tuesday. The Loch Katrine reached Los Angeles on the same day.

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CITY GETS SHARE OF PARI-MUTUEL MONEY

Revenue From That Source Greater Than Anticipated—Agricultural Association Gets Its Grant

A cheque for \$14,000 was received by the city yesterday morning from the Provincial Government, as Victoria's share of the pari-mutuel revenue this year.

The amount received is about two thousands more than was expected and estimated for by the City Council. It will be turned over to the city's general revenue account. The Government's pari-mutuel returns represent the revenue from only the Vancouver race tracks this year, as racing was disallowed in Victoria by the Oak Bay Council.

It is practically certain, as the result of the plebiscite this month, that Victoria will have horse racing next year. There has been some talk at the City Hall of appointing a municipal horse racing commission, but nothing will be done in that connection until the new council has taken office.

Members of the finance committee conferred yesterday with Mr. George Sangster, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, and arranged for the payment of the full \$5,000 to the organization in the form of a grant. Early in the year the council decided to make such a grant to the association, but only \$2,000 was paid out at the time.

CONTROLS PULPWOOD SUPPLY

The embargo on pulpwood exports from Canadian crown lands is likely to be extended to all forest lands in the Dominion, says Chief Forester William B. Greely in the annual report of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, just issued.

Should this be done, he adds, raw wood from Canada will be completely shut off as a source of supply for the paper industry of the United States. The paper mills of this country now

draw one-third of their requirements from Canada, and Northeastern mills have already been seriously handicapped by the present embargo.

This illustrates, the report continues, the hazard of becoming dependent upon foreign supplies. The rapid increase in lumber shipments through the Panama Canal forebodes the time, in the near future, when the principal source of softwood lumber for the entire nation will have shifted to the West Coast, and the average freight cost paid by the home builder or manufacturer will have advanced to a new and higher level.

When the coniferous virgin timber of the far West is exhausted in its turn, if the principal source of supply shifts to Siberia or South America, the transportation conditions which control the present lumber market will become more restricted and more distant from the principal centers of consumption, opportunities for competition are lessened; and temporary shortages due to bad seasons, labor troubles, or congestion of transportation facilities, are more probable and more severe. Thus the conditions of the trade become more favorable to monopolistic control, and to high prices. And we are dealing with a basic raw material, as widely used and as necessary to national existence as coal.

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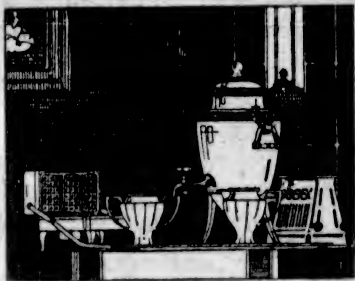
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Christmas Buns, per box, from \$1.00 to \$1.50	35c	Fancy Jap Oranges, per box	60c
Christmas Stockings, each, from \$1.00 to \$1.50	10c	Nice Jonathan Apples, per box, 10 lbs. and 4 for	\$1.00
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Children's Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. H. Branson, Upland, entertained yesterday afternoon from 3 to 7:30 at a children's Christmas "Indian" party for their two little boys, Bob and Tommy. The drawing-room was cleared for games, and the little children sat around on large logs, picnic fashion. The winner of each game was given a red feather to stick in his hairband. Indian style, and the one who scored the lowest a green feather. At the end of the party the possession of the most red feathers secured a large Indian basket full of chocolates, and the "doozy" prize was a darning needle. The large kitchen was suitably decorated with Indian serapes and skins hung on the walls, lanterns, Indian curios, etc., and here again the children sat on logs while tea was handed around. After refreshments everybody proceeded to the den where, in a large Christmas tree, were found presents for everyone. Among the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gooby and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael and family; Mrs. C. L. Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin and two boys; Master Jack Melville, Master Andrew Wright, Master "Ginger" Hotham, Master Kylie Symons; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown's two children; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown's three children; Brigadier-General and Mrs. Clarke's four children; Mrs. Ketchen and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gifford's two children; Miss Betty McGregor, Miss Jeanne Weir, Miss Margaret Judd and Miss Symonne Cross.

At James Bay Hotel
Among the guests registered at the James Bay Hotel recently are: Mr. F. Morison, Vancouver; Miss Lunt, Cowichan Station; R. C. Walroth, Culicott Cove; Miss M. H. Smyth, Shawanigan Lake; Miss M. Armstrong, Shawanigan Lake; Mr. G. D. Johnston, Roberts Bay, V.I.; Mr. H. H. Sandeman, Calgary; Lieut. and Mrs. Joyce, Regina; Mr. A. D. Gregson, Blackfield, Alta.; Mr. T. Johnston, El-Nora, Alta.; Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, New Zealand; Mrs. Ian Mackenzie, Maple Bay; R. N. Gore-Langton, Nakusp, B.C.

Spending Christmas Here
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell and Master David Rothwell have arrived in Victoria from Vancouver, and are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rothwell's parents, Mr. Justice Eberts and Mrs. Eberts, "Hopedene," George Road.

Lieutenant-Governor Returns
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol will arrive in the Capital this afternoon, after a lengthy visit of several months' duration, in which time they visited England, France, Eastern Canada and Florida.

Here From Cumberland
Miss F. Bohl, Miss F. Bursing staff of the Cumberland General Hospital, has arrived in the Capital, and will spend the coming month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl.

Suffering From Influenza
The many friends of Mrs. H. A. Williams will be sorry to hear that she is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Arriving From Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas will have as their guests over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Macfarlane, of Vancouver, who are expected to arrive in Victoria today.

Here From Cowichan Station
Mr. Vivian Bagshaw, of Cowichan Station, has arrived in the Capital and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bagshaw, "Swallowfield."

Vancouver Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Waghorn will have as their guests over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cave-Brown-Cave and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Montgomery, of Vancouver.

Return to Empress Hotel
After making an extended visit in the East, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson returned to the Empress Hotel yesterday morning.

Singer Stays at Cherry Bank
Miss Lillian Wilson, of Vancouver, who came over to sing at the Arion Club concert, was a guest at Cherry Bank.

Leave For California
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oliphant, of 807 St. Charles Street, have left on a visit to California.

Home From School
Miss Maude Cressie returned home from Vancouver yesterday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

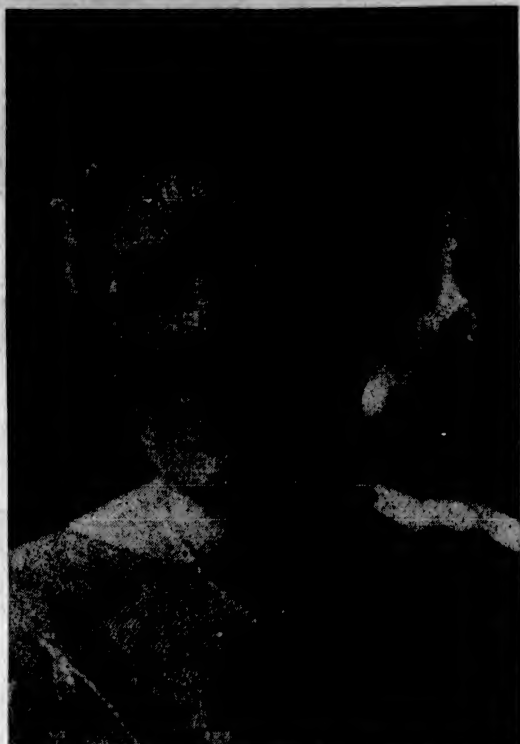
Here From Japan
Mrs. E. B. Moss, of Yokohama, Japan, with her two daughters, are staying at Cherry Bank.

CAMPBELL RIVER
Holiday Jaunt
From McKenzie Sound Mr. A. F. Kober, in a thirty foot gasoline launch, with five passengers, arrived at Campbell River on Sunday morning. He and his boatful of friends are bound for Vancouver, where they will holiday for Christmas and New Year. Mr. Kober has been operating at Meesa, Briston and Henlaw's logging camp. They left McKenzie Sound on Thursday, making a leisurely trip down from the north and

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Surprise Party
Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes, of Forbes Landing, were the recipients of a most pleasant surprise party from Campbellton on Saturday night. The party duly drove up to the Landing with sleigh bells ringing. Dancing, games and general jollity were the principal items on the evening's programme, not forgetting lots of good things to eat. No one returned home till morning, and all had an A 1 time.

Indian Chief's Visit
An interesting visitor to Campbell River last week was George Harry, Chief of the Homitika Indians, whose village, Churchohouse, is situated on Toby Inlet. Chief Harry came to take his daughter, Mrs. Theresa Hanson, who has recently been a patient at the General Hospital, home to Churchohouse.

Patients in Hospital
Mr. Clark, of Duncan Bay; Bud Bell, of Elk Bay; A. Whalley, of Mynties Bay; W. Tomlinson, Wilson Bay Camp; Oliver Sherbert, Duncan Bay and C. W. McDonald, were all admitted to the hospital this week, suffering from minor accidents.

Returns to Vancouver
Mr. William K. Stewart, insurance man from Vancouver, who has been staying at the Willows Hotel, Campbell River, for the past few weeks, returned to the Terminal City on Friday evening's boat.

Prarie Visitor
William Lee, formerly of Campbell River, now of Strasburg, Sask., is a visitor at the Willows Hotel. He is living on his wheat ranch at Strasburg with his parents and will return home after the New Year.

Expected Home
Jack Glenville, of Campbellton, is expected to return in the course of the next few days from Vancouver. He was called there to see a sister, who is very ill.

Gone to Vancouver
Mrs. Williams, who is employed at the Campbell River General Hospital, left on Friday for Vancouver to visit her daughter, who is very ill.

Convalencing
The many friends of Jack Sanstrom, recently injured at McKenzie's camp, Heriot Bay, will be pleased to hear he is rapidly recovering.

In From Camp
Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, of camp 4, International Timber Company, were in town on Friday, walking the five miles of snow covered trail both ways.

Leaves for South
The Rev. W. Howie said farewell to his many friends here on Wednesday night at the community sing. The well wishes of the community go with him to California.

From Vancouver
Mr. R. W. Hunter, of Vancouver, and his assistant, Mr. P. Rising, arrived Sunday night from the Mainland and are guests of the Willows Hotel.

On a Visit
Mr. George Frith, of Lund, B.C., came over from the city on the 88. Nihil, on Sunday night and is at the Willows Hotel.

Off on Holiday
W. Jaeger, book keeper of the International Timber Company, has just spent his holidays at Vancouver.

On Business Trip
Mr. George Francis, manager of the Campbell River Trading Company, left Monday for a business trip to Vancouver.

Injured in Fall
Mr. C. Thulin, of the Willow Hotel, fell and hurt himself on the ice-covered steps Monday and is confined to bed.

Home Again
Mr. Hage has returned from his short visit to Vancouver.

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The Garrard Family
Miss Lily Garrard, who has been staying in New York for the past month on her way back from an extended trip to England, arrived on Tuesday's train, and is at present a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Street. Miss Edith Garrard, of the B.C. Telephone Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, who has been spending a couple of days holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Fred Street, is returning to Vancouver tomorrow. Mrs. Frank C. Garrard is returning to Tofino on the S.S. Maquina, leaving here tomorrow. Mr. Gaville Garrard is returning from Shawanigan Lake School tomorrow for the Christmas vacation.

Mourn for Friend
The many local friends of Mr. J. D. MacKenzie, Ph.D., head of the Dominion Geological Survey in British Columbia, were very sorry to hear of his death. Mr. MacKenzie was here several times last summer, being engaged on a survey of the local coal deposits. During his visits here he made several friends.

Firemen's Dance
The tenth annual dance of the Port Alberni Fire Brigade will be held on New Year's night in the G.W.Y.A. Hall. Special decorations and attractions are being provided, and the firemen hope to make it as successful an event as it has been in previous years.

Sojourn in Nanaimo
Dr. Carlyle Cook and Mrs. Cook are leaving for Nanaimo tomorrow to spend Christmas with Dr. Cook's mother, and will return on Tuesday next.

Returning From Duncan
Mr. Dick Payne is expected in from Duncan tomorrow to spend Christmas with his parents.

Leaves for Seattle
Mr. E. T. Buxton, Jr., left for Seattle on Tuesday's train, and will spend Christmas with relatives there.

Leaves for Port Moody
Mr. R. Cecil Vaughan is leaving for Port Moody tomorrow, and will spend Christmas and the next two weeks with his parents there.

Christmas in Victoria
Mr. Al Hanna left for Victoria yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Member Returns Home
Major R. J. Burde, M.P., returned to town yesterday on the completion of the session of the Provincial House.

Hold Card Party
The fortnightly card party held at Mount Newton on Wednesday night was a most enjoyable affair; six tables being engaged in play. Winners of first prizes were: Mrs. Hall, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Hall and Mr. C. Chisholm. Winners of second prizes were: Miss W. Parrell, E. Buokie, P. Verder and L. Hogan. Refreshments were served by the ladies committee at the close of the game.

Moving
Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family, who have been living in Mr. Hote's house on Clark Avenue for the past two years, will remove to the place owned by Mr. Gault on Seely's Crossroad.

Visit Saanich
Miss May Hole, accompanied by her brother Walter, paid a visit to Saanich on Wednesday evening to attend the school concert, returning to the city the same evening.

Occupy New Residence
Mr. and Mrs. Hadden are now occupying their new home on Clark Avenue, Saanich, which has just been erected.

WEDDINGS

Horne-Castle
In the presence of an assembly of friends of the principals yesterday afternoon at Broadbalm, the marriage of Mr. George Horne and Miss Muriel Hilda Isabelle Grant, both of Victoria, was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, which made Miss Isabel Castle the bride of Mr. Lawrence Samuel Horne, both of Victoria. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Thomas George Castle, who was charming in a gown of electric blue crepe de China, hat trimmed with silver cloth and the conventional light blue veil, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maiden-hair fern. Her going-away suit was navy blue serge with hat in ecru. She was attended as bridesmaid by

her sister, Miss Edna Castle, handsomely gowned, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridegroom was accompanied as groomsmen by Mr. Douglas McPherson, of Birch Island. The bride's mother, becomingly gowned, was matron of honor. The bridesmaid was a native of England. Mr. and Mrs. Horne left by the evening boat for Seattle, and on returning will make their home in this city.

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Men's 18k Gold Pocket Watches, up, from	\$75.00	English Silver-Plated Butter Dishes, up, from	\$3.75
Men's 14k Gold Pocket Watches, up, from	\$56.25	Silver-Plated Casseroles, Fryers, up, from	\$8.25
Men's Gold Filled Pocket Watches, up, from	\$15.00	English Plate Breakfast Cruets, cut glass bottles, up, from	\$3.50
Men's Sterling Silver Pocket Watches, up, from	\$14.00	Mahogany and Oak Cabinets, filled with Rogers' flatware, up, from	\$11.75
8-Day High-Grade Mahogany Clocks, up, from	\$7.50	English Carving Sets, 3 pieces, up, from	\$5.00
French Ivory Bedroom Clocks, up, from	\$4.50	Rogers Teaspoons, half dozen in tin, up, from	\$1.65
Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, up, from	\$56.00	Rogers Berry Spoons, up, from	\$2.50
French Ivory Toilet Sets, up, from	\$15.00	Rogers Cold Meat Forks at dozen	\$3.20
French Ivory Manicure Sets, up, from	\$5.00	Rogers Table and Dessert Spoons, half dozen	\$3.20
French Ivory Military Brushes, up, from	\$8.00	Rogers Solid Handle Table and Dessert Knives, half dozen	\$3.20
French Ebony Military Brushes, up, from	\$7.00	Rogers Soup Spoons, half dozen	\$3.20
Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, plain, E. T. and engraved, up, from	\$9.00	Men's Solid Gold Signet Rings, up, from	\$4.75
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her sister, Miss Edna Castle, handsomely gowned, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridegroom was accompanied as groomsmen by Mr. Douglas McPherson, of Birch Island. The bride's mother, becomingly gowned, was matron of honor. The bridesmaid was a native of England. Mr. and Mrs. Horne left by the evening boat for Seattle, and on returning will make their home in this city.

Colder-Grant

On Wednesday afternoon, at Broadbalm, 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. George Henry Calder and Miss Muriel Hilda Isabelle Grant, both of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Grant, was very handsome in a smart traveling suit with hat to match, and was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Mildred Elmer Grant, and Miss Frances Ada Mella. The groomsmen was Mr. William Ernest Grant, the bridegroom's brother. Mrs. George Calder, the groom's mother, in a handsome gown of dark silk, was matron of honor. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Calder left by the evening boat for Seattle, and on returning will make their home in this city.

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an egg yolk and fold in egg whites. Cover the bottom of a hot pan with some beef fat tried out from roast. Pour mixture into pan. Bake in hot oven about twenty minutes. After it is well risen pour with hot fat from roast. Cut into squares and serve on platter with meat.

Japan is importing a enormous quantity of telephone poles from the Pacific Northwest ports.

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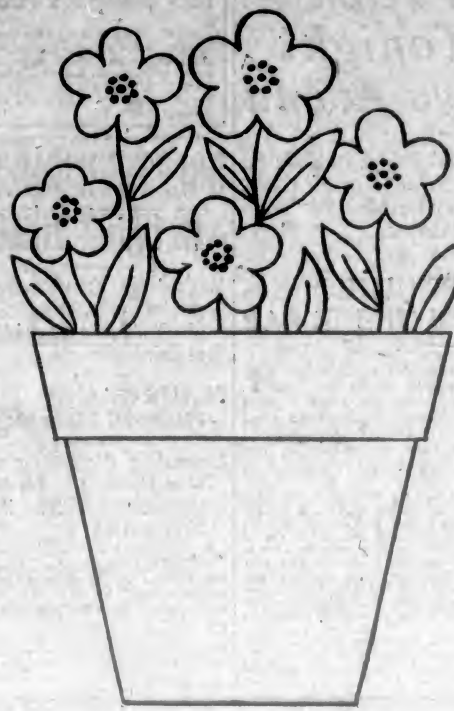
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APPLIQUE FOR A CHILD'S DRESS



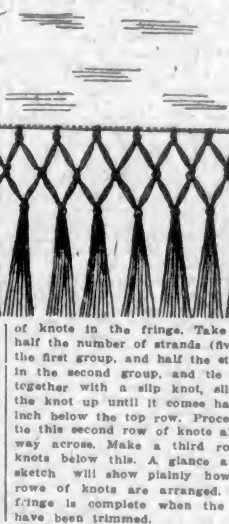
The pockets for this dress are
made to look like flower pots, and
the flowers and leaves are applique
above them on to the dress itself.
Make a dress in any style desired.
Any color may be chosen. The dress
illustrated was of tan color linen. The
pockets were made of brown linen,
and the flowers cut from pink and
blue gingham. Transfer the design
given here to the dress placing it on
each side as shown in the sketch.
Make the pockets and sew them in
place. Cut each flower from a single
piece of the gingham, turn in the
edges and baste it in place on the
pattern. Cut the leaves from green
gingham and baste them also. The
flowers and leaves are outlined in



black, and the centres of the flowers
are black French knots. The stems
may be either black or green.

FRINGE FOR YOUR SASH

Ribbon sashes with fringed
ends are very popular just now
and also very expensive, when
purchased in the shops. By
buying the ribbon and putting
the fringe on yourself you can
save half the cost, and have a
most attractive sash. The rib-
bon may be of any color or
width desired. Bright colored
ribbon three or four inches wide
would make a pretty sash to
wear with your new serge dress
this Fall. Hem both ends of
the ribbon by hand with an
eighth of an inch hem. Buy a
spool of twisted crochet silk the
same color as the ribbon. The
fringe is tied into the hem of
the sash in bunches of ten
strands each placed a half inch
apart. Cut five strands of the
crochet twist eight inches long.
Lay these pieces together side
by side with all ends even. Thread
all five strands into a large worsted
needle, and run them through the
hem of the ribbon at one edge. Pull
the strands through until the middle
of the strands comes at the hem.
This will leave ten strands of fringe
four inches long. Tie a slip knot up
close to the hem. Continue fastening
in strands of fringe in groups of
half inch apart across the width of
the ribbon knitting each group as
described above. Pin the end of the
ribbon to a wooden board securely,
and proceed to tie the second row



of knots in the fringe. Take one-
half the number of strands (five) in
the first group, and half the strands
in the second group, and tie them
together with a slip knot, slipping
the knot up until it comes half an
inch below the top row. Proceed to
tie this second row of knots all the
way across. Make a third row of
knots below this. A glance at the
sketch will show plainly how the
rows of knots are arranged. Your
fringe is complete when the ends
have been trimmed.

PAINTED WINDOW WEDGES

This saucy parrot sit-
ting on his perch deco-
rates a window wedge to
keep your windows from
rattling. The wedge
sketched is for the right
hand side of the window.
For the left side reverse
the pattern. Transfer
the pattern for the two
wedges to the top of a
cigar box. Use carbon
paper, and trace only
the outside outline. With
a fine saw or large knife
cut out the bird and
stick, and then sand-
paper all rough edges.
Whittle down on end
of the stick to form a
wedge. With oil paints make
the stick brown. Paint the parrot red and
green. The wing and body may be
green and the head red. The claws
may be black. Be sure and paint
both sides and all edges of the design.
When the paint is dry place the pat-
tern back again and trace all the lines
which go to make up the parrot to



one side of the painted wood. Touch
up these lines with black paint using
a fine brush. The eye and beak may
now be touched up with a little yel-
low paint. These wedges are made in
pairs, and fit in between the window
on either side. A curtain-pull to
match these wedges will be given in
an early issue.

DESIGN FOR A TEA NAPKIN



The design given here is to decorate
the corner of a tea napkin. Make
the tea napkins of linen in size de-
sired, and then trace the design to the
corner of each napkin with carbon
paper. All the black part of the pat-

tern is worked solid in satin stitch,
and the petals of the flowers are
open work. Turn a narrow hem on
the outside edge of the napkins,
baste in place, and work a picot over
the hem.

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Opportunity to Purchase

Gifts at a Saving

One does not usually associate a sale with Christmas
gifts, but if one is giving blouses it will be decidedly to
their advantage to associate their shopping list with
this special event.

The blouses offered are not of the common variety but
are attractive models done up in neat and dainty boxes
ready for presentation.

Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Radium Cloth Blouses
in smart styles and fashionable colors. A great collection
at a big price concession, \$4.95 each.

Tailored Blouses of Crepe de Chine in smart styles and
many attractive colors. Special values at \$7.50 each.

Dainty New Style Over-Blouses of Canton Crepe, Crepe
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broidery in fashionable colors. Many distinctive styles
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Wonderful Assortments of Gift

Handkerchiefs Reduced to

50c and 75c a Box

Handkerchiefs are acceptable gifts, no matter how many
one has. The larger the collection the better choice one
will make. We would direct your special attention to
our displays at the above prices; there are many styles
of neat and attractive boxes with two or three dainty
handkerchiefs in each. Some are trimmed with embroi-
dered corners or borders, but all are specially priced at
50c and 75c a box.

Other Boxed Handkerchiefs from 35c to \$2.75 a box.

Give Mark Cross—The Best in

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The name "Mark Cross" on an article stands for quality
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Strap Purses of morocco,
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Handbags of velvet calf
and morocco in tan, grey
and nigger, well made and
beautifully finished. Each,
\$18.75 to \$35.00.

Writing Cases of morocco
and crushed morocco, in
mauve, tan, navy, purple
and green, \$14.00 to
\$25.00.

Photo Frames of morocco
and crushed morocco, in
Copenhagen, tan, rose,
navy and purple, \$6.25
to \$13.75.

Men's Comb Cases of pig-
skin, 50c each.
Leather Case Drinking
Cup, \$6.25.

Women's and Men's Jewel
Boxes, of morocco and pig-
skin, are velvet or silk
lined and shown in differ-
ent colors, \$3.50 to
\$29.50.

Card Cases and Bill Folds
of pigskin, pin seal and
morocco. Each, \$2.50
to \$14.50.

Address Books and Memo
Books of black and colored
morocco, \$1.25 to \$8.75.

Liquor Flasks in pigskin
cases, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

Telephone Books, Bridge
Books, Cloth Brushes and
Key Cases of morocco, pig-
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Visit the "Mark Cross"
Counter and view the
many other appropriate
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This display this Christmas is larger than ever before—never have we been able to quote such low prices on good quality toys.

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Automobiles—All prices radically reduced. New from \$11.75.
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Bicycles, Sweaters, Footballs, Skates and Boots, Knives, Etc.

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TENNIS RULES MAY BE STANDARDIZED

Representatives of Chief Tennis Playing Nations Meet in London and Agree to That Proposal Which, However, Must Be Ratified by Individual Governing Bodies of Various Nations

Several New Standards Have Been Agreed Upon

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Representatives of all the principal tennis playing nations meeting here agreed today to standardize the rules of the game.

The American standard of required resiliency in the balls was also adopted. Heretofore the governing body of no other nation has made a specific rule as to the resiliency, but only as to size and weight.

LEADING JOCKEYS NOW AT TIJUANA

FOUR OF LEADING SIX IN STATES ARE RIDING

Jack Elrick, of Los Angeles, Acquiring String of Thoroughbreds to Race in Mexico

TIJUANA, RACETRACK, Mex., Dec. 21.—With the arrival of Jockey Bert Kennedy, four of the six leading riders in the American jockey list for 1922 are included in the Tijuana contingent of reinmen. M. Pator, T. Wilson and Jack Hunter are the other three.

Kennedy is the contract rider for Frank J. Kelly, Chicago turfman, who will race a crack stable at this course. The best of the Kelly horses is Skeets, a two-year-old son of Sweep. This youngster is entered in several of the rich stakes reserved for the juvenile class. Others which C. G. Van Meter, trainer for Kelly, are conditioning for early appearance here are Rencelaf and Anne Elizabeth, and the yearlings Betty Frank, Pun John, Cheeron, Killcare, Allee Harvey and Jean McVillie.

Another noted rider who has just joined the Tijuana ranks is Jockey Eddie Taplin. He rides during the summer for the extensive stable campained in New York by Charles Stoneham, part owner of the New York National League team.

Getting a String
Declaring that waging on the thoroughbred owned by others does not give him the kick that a race can derive from backing the runners from his own stable, Jack Elrick, a well-known Los Angeles sportsman, is making arrangements to acquire a string of gallopers for racing here. Elrick, who has been very successful as an all operator in Southern California, has opened negotiations with Col. R. L. Baker for the purchase of the high-class stake horses George. This will be the nucleus of his string, if the deal is concluded.

Elrick announces that he will collect a stable of at least six gallopers and that two or three will be handicapped horses of recognized ability and that the others will be useful players. He has engaged L. H. Tryon, a keen conditioner of horses, to train for him.

Trail Teams Have Two Pond Losses at Nelson

West Kootenay Hockey League Schedule Opened With Closely Contested Games

NELSON, Dec. 21.—Last night saw the opening game of the West Kootenay Hockey League schedule, both senior and intermediate, with the Nelson teams carrying off the honors in both cases.

In the senior fixture at Nelson the local outplayed Trail in almost every department of the game and were winners by 6 to 2. While the local seniors were triumphing Trail, the Nelson Cubs, last year's amateur intermediate champions of British Columbia, wallowed the Trail intermediates to the tune of 5 to 4.

Both games were fast, clean and closely contested.

SPORTING NEWS

Saskatchewan Team Will Play Tonight At Willows Arena

Cougars Will Make Determined Effort to Humble Regina, Prairie Champions, Who Showed Class in Contest With Seattle—Heavy Demand for Tickets Ensures Big House

POPULAR SKINNER POULIN WILL REFEREE THE SCRAP

REGINA'S reversal to form on Wednesday night, when they nosed out the Seattle Metropolitans, leaders in the P.C.H.A. race, following the severe trouncing which they were handed by the Maroons earlier in the week in Vancouver, has caused a great deal of interest and speculation as to how the Prairie champions will measure up against the Cougars at the Willows Arena tonight. The game commences at 8:30 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected to view the tussle.

GIBBONS GETS OFFER TO TACKLE DEMPSEY

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—Tommy Gibbons, local heavyweight, who recently outpointed Billy Mike in ten rounds, has received an offer from a New York promoter for a match with Jack Dempsey. Gibbons was asked to state terms. "If Dempsey can be induced to enter the ring with me there will be no squabble over terms so far as I am concerned," Gibbons said; "anything suits me; all that is necessary is to get Dempsey's signature."

HOCKEY MANAGERS GATHER AT LUNCH

PRESIDENT ENTERTAINS AT THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Meeting of Commercial League Managers Approves Schedule for Balance of Season

George Lovatt, president of the Commercial League of Hockey, entertained the managers of the four teams and the press to a luncheon at the Hudson's Bay yesterday afternoon. The luncheon a brief meeting was held.

The meeting decided unanimously that new players must register with Secretary "Bill" McAllister before 5 p.m. on the Monday previous to the game in which they are to play. It was also decided that a new player, to compete in the last two games of the league, must be a resident of this city for at least 30 days previous to playing.

The following schedule for the 1922-23 season was approved: Dec. 18—Colonist vs. Hudson's Bay; Dec. 19—Eagles vs. Wellers; Dec. 20—Wellers vs. Colonist; Dec. 21—Hudson's Bay vs. Eagles; Jan. 3—Colonist vs. Eagles; Jan. 10—Hudson's Bay vs. Wellers; Jan. 17—Eagles vs. Colonist; Jan. 24—Colonist vs. Wellers; Jan. 31—Eagles vs. Hudson's Bay; Feb. 7—Hudson's Bay vs. Colonist; Feb. 14—Wellers vs. Eagles.

The meeting moved a vote of thanks to President Lovatt for the enjoyable luncheon. Those present were: Frank LeRoy, Captain Stanhope (Hudson's Bay); William McAllister (Colonist); Archie Willis (Times) and Alex. T. Stewart (Colonist).

MANITOBA GOLFERS REJECT PROPOSAL

Domestic Open Golf Championships Will Not Be Held in Winnipeg Next Summer

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Deciding that the time was not opportune, the Manitoba Golf Association, after considering the proposal from every angle, has rejected the invitation from the Canadian Golf Association to hold the Dominion open championship in Winnipeg next summer.

NEW YORK OFFICIALS LEARN THAT FORMER BALL STAR IS ALIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Former officials of the New York American Baseball Club abandoned plans to raise a burial fund for Charley Hemphill, former Yankee star, when they learned that he was not dead. The Charley Hemphill who died here on Tuesday never played baseball. It was said by a sister of the dead man, Mrs. W. M. McKnight, of Jersey City. Wide publication of the news of the supposed death of the old player, and the contemplated raising of a fund, resulted in an investigation which revealed the mistaken identity arising from the similarity of names.

CALIFORNIA BOXERS MEET

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 20.—Frank Farrar, of San Francisco, took a close decision over Teddy O'Hara, of Oakland, here tonight. Oakland's Frankie Burns, a veteran fighter, outboxed Joe Coffey, of Francisco, and Joe Azevedo, of Oakland, drew with Eddie Mahoney, also of Oakland. All the men were lightweights.

Ready to Make Sparks Fly

Victoria only requires two points to get onto even terms with the Maroons. The Cougars are determined to get forth all their energy in an effort to lick the visitors, and the crowd will doubtless give them all the encouragement that may be required from the side lines. Every man under Captain Eddie Oatman's wing is feeling fit for the grueling contest, and they are prepared to make the sparks fly when they tackle those Prairie wonders this evening.

One of the features of the match will be the appearance of Skinner Poulin here. He is the peppy little performer on the Victoria team, who was the pet avenger of Cyclone Taylor in his pauper days, and who has blossomed out into a full-fledged referee. He is said to be a first-class arbiter, and refuses to play any favorites in his decisions. Skinner is just as peppery with his whistle as he was when he was a player. The fans can rest assured that the game will be refereed with a snap while Poulin is in command.

Rush for Seats
The rapidly with which seats for tonight's game are being disposed of at the Arena offices is an indication of the big house that will watch the big interleague struggle. The contest is not an exhibition match, but the result of the game will effect the two teams in their respective hopes. The Regina have some of the best players in the league on the ice, and they are expected to give the Cougars a hard fight.

The Cougars hope to play as well tonight as they did against the St. Patricks several weeks ago. Fowler, who was in super form last Friday, will tend the local nets, and deck to prevent the Regina from breaking through the Victoria defense. It is probable that Oatman, manager of the Cougars, will start on the offensive, with the Cougars ready to enter the fray at any minute. The match should be crowded with thrills and excitement, and it should be some game.

MULDOON OPPOSES PROPOSED BATTLES

Athletic Commission Head Says Willard, Kibben, Wilson and Criguel Boxing in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mr. William Muldoon, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, announced yesterday morning that Johnny Kilbane and Eugene Criguel would not meet here in a featherweight championship bout while he was head of the body governing boxing.

Boxing promoters intimated that they would not take chairman Muldoon's edict too seriously in that a new champion would be named probably when Governor Smith took office.

Chairman Muldoon announced also that Joe Ward, former world's heavyweight champion, would not be allowed to box in New York under the jurisdiction of the present commission. The limit, under the rules of the boxing board, made Willard ineligible for a license, it was explained.

The statement regarding Willard resulted from reports that the former champion and Jack Dempsey might meet in a bout here.

Chairman Muldoon placed Johnny Wilson, whose scheduled fight with Willard was declared forfeited in New York state, in the same category with Kilbane.

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GOLF CHAMPION'S POST

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Gene Sarazen, open golf champion, today signed a two-year contract to act as professional for the newly-formed Briar Cliff, New York, Lodge Hotel, and Golf Club, beginning March 1.

GOLF FOURSOMES TO BEGIN TODAY

Men's Annual Calcutta Competition of Victoria Golf Club Will Be Played on Links at Oak Bay

RESULTS OF LADIES' FOURSOME TOURNAMENT

Sweepstake Contest for the Male Members of the Golf Organization Will Be Held Christmas Day

The annual Calcutta foursomes of the Victoria Golf Club will commence at once at the Oak Bay links, the first of the rounds having been played by December 21. The golf competition is for men only, and the winning couple will be awarded suitable prizes. The players will arrange the date and starting time for their matches.

All matches will be eighteen holes, the entrance fee being \$1 for each player. One-quarter of the combined handicap, expressed in holes, will be subtracted from the higher handicap. The second round of the competition must be played by January 7, and the third by January 14. The semi-finals must be played by January 21, with the final by January 28.

There is quite a lot of interest in the Calcutta foursomes, and some splendid playing is anticipated. The competition has been held yearly by the Victoria Golf Club, and the results in the past have been highly successful each season.

The Drawing

The drawing, which was made last night, is as follows:

B. A. Burton and W. L. McIntosh, a bye.
J. E. Wilson and Carew Martin, a bye.
W. Perry and B. Helsternman, a bye.
C. E. Wilson and H. J. Davis, a bye.
J. S. Bowker and Col. Bennett, a bye.
A. H. G. Musgrave and A. D. King, a bye.
W. H. Garrett and Justice Martin, a bye.
W. H. MacIntosh and C. M. King, a bye.
W. J. E. Dickson and L. H. Hardie, a bye.
R. W. Gibson and H. H. Shandley, a bye.
K. Thornton and J. D. Virtue, a bye.
A. T. Goward and J. L. Mara, a bye.
Capt. Westmorland and F. A. MacCallum, a bye.
G. O. Kirkham and T. O. Mackay, a bye.
B. D. Todd and A. H. Ford, a bye.
H. G. Wilson and J. V. Scrivener, a bye.
W. C. Todd and W. H. B. Ker, a bye.

New Paterson and John Galt, a bye.
G. Johnson and H. Helsternman, a bye.
York and A. D. Crasse, a bye.
W. Pemberton and W. Wollaston, a bye.

Ladies' Foursome Tournament
The results of the second round of the ladies' foursome match tournament were announced last night as follows:

From Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Smith, 4 and 5.
Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Brewster, 6 and 7.
Mrs. Wagoner and Mrs. King, 8 and 9.
Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. H. Helsternman, 10 and 11.
Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. Curtis, 12 and 13.
Mrs. W. B. Robertson, 14 and 15.
Mrs. B. Wilson and Mrs. Cudmore, 16 and 17.
Mrs. Billings, 18 and 19.
Mrs. Wagoner and Mrs. King, 20 and 21.
Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. H. Helsternman, 22 and 23.
Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. Curtis, 24 and 25.
Mrs. W. B. Robertson, 26 and 27.
Mrs. B. Wilson and Mrs. Cudmore, 28 and 29.
Mrs. Billings, 30 and 31.

BRITISH BOWLING MEN WIN BY SAFE MARGIN

MARITZBURG, South Africa, Dec. 21.—The touring British bowling team today defeated the combined Maritzburg bowlers aggregation, 21 to 69 points.

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The First American Golf

Where was the first golf played in the United States?

This has been an interesting question for golfers and various claims have been made. Now the great State of Iowa steps forward for further distinction with the assertion of T. A. (Andy) Bell that he brought the first golf clubs into the United States that ever passed through the customs, and that he played on the first golf holes this country ever knew. The "coups" comprised four holes in Burlington, Iowa.

This course was laid out, Mr. Bell says, in 1883. Regarding this pioneer golf links, Mr. Bell says: "When I had finished my first year at Edinburgh University I left England for the United States. I was so infatuated with golf, although I had never had any encouragement or advice, that I clung to my golf sticks and brought them through the then unbroken timber and pasture land of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, into the glorious State of Iowa, where my father, in the wholesale dry goods business, owned a parcel of property in Burlington, Iowa. It was on that parcel that I played in 1883. I played the game then as I play it now. I love it and prefer it to any other pastime."

"In the year 1887 I came to Chicago, where I soon became acquainted with the prominent golfers of that day—'Pop' Swedlow, Albert Lincoln, Alan Reid, J. H. Hunt, Robert L. Allen, Judge Payne, Sam Dugan, and Tom Bendelow. The latter was especially kind to me and introduced me to the professional courses, through whose kind invitation I was able to play at most every course in or near Chicago."

"I was the first American ever admitted to membership in a British golf club, which I held while attending lectures at the Edinburgh University during the years 1889 to 1893, joining the Haddington Golf Club, located seventeen miles from Edinburgh in East Lothian. We had no golf bags in those days; a leather strap to bind the heads and one for the grips to hold the clubs together being the proper thing. I recall so many of the Old Country courses and links which are indelibly marked on my memory by beauty and inviting surroundings that only led to trouble, with whins and thistles to snare or hide the ball."

"I also claim to have brought the first set of golf clubs through the United States Customs House, of which no duty was charged. Some officials not knowing what they were, the clubs I purchased at Willie Park, the professional and club maker at Musselburgh, Scotland, I had to pay a present from the British golfers, Mr. Freddie Tait, under whose father I studied at the university."

"I feel justified in claiming that golf and its paraphernalia was brought to and established in the United States by a native son of Burlington, Iowa, who has played the game in this country over a period of years greater than any other American-born player."

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TIJUANA RACING

Results of yesterday's racing at Tijuana were as follows:
First race, five-eighths mile—1. Col. Matt, 100, Factor; 2. Miss Dunbar, 108, Lee; 3. Velvet, 102, Ralls. Time, 1:03 1-2.
Second race, five-eighths mile—3. Zindo, 117, Carter; 2. Mayflower, 102, Motter; 1. Tom Roach, 100, Martine. Time, 1:03 1-2.
Third race, five-eighths mile—4. Little Pointer, 102, Lenz; 3. Col. brate, 114, Claver; 2. Beale Welsh, 104, Flynn. Time, 1:03 1-2.
Fourth race, five-eighths mile—15. Amackash, 114, Fletcher; 2. T. T. 100, Patsgold; 3. J. W. Harper, 114, Martine. Time, 1:03 1-2.

Overnight Entries
First race, mile and 70 yards—Tag Day, 102; Miss Dunbar, 102; Avast, 103; Gen. Byrne, 101; Oballina, 108; Peers One, 101; Florentina, 101; Hanovera, 104; Wise Judge, 101; W. G. McClock, 112; Sam Hill, 113; Cork, 113.
Second race, mile and 70 yards—Al. Wick, 100; Little Orphan, 101; Deckhand, 101; Eno, Brookridge, 104; Dr. Dunard, 103; Evelyn Harrigan, 101; Capon, 103; Sallie Carter, 102; Rhymer, 101; Geo. Muebach, 112; Rhymer, 112; Double Bye, 113; Dora 113.
Third race, 6 furlongs—Plowstall, 102; Alford, 103; Alston, 103; Tom Craven, 101; Meteor, 103; Dominator, 101; Frodoanation, 103; Silk Sox 110.
Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Norfolk, 101; Noon Hour, 101; Ask Jessie, 104; Olympiad King, 104; Eugenia, 101; Canderous, 101; Goldie B., 101; Milda, 101; Rip Collins, 103; Dancig (Clr), 101; Joe Blair, 110.
Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Aven Seas, 104; Dr. Winfield, 104; Vera's Choice, 104; F. C. Corley, 103; Tut, 104; Dr. Stevenson, 103; Frank Will, 103; Yonoma Ward, 103; Rex, 111; North Shore, 113; Horace Farsh, 113; Herder, 113.
Sixth race, 1 1/2 mile—Madrona, 102; Summer High, 104; My Rose, 104; Whippet, 113; Prince Direct, 111; Buckhorn IL, 112.
Seventh race, 1 1/2 furlongs—Loch Leven, 103; May Mauley, 104; Ropie, 101; Phrona Ward, 103; She Devil, 103; Arayanna, 110; Mawlin II, 111; Coca Cola, 113; Anna Regard, 113; Gay Off, 103.
Clear, fast.

Racing Chart, Wednesday, Dec. 20
First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—4. Trinket, 103, M. Factor, half; 2. Glenar, 103, Barker, half; 10. Make Haste, 103, Long, nose; 20. Thru X, 103, Millerick, 1 1/2 lengths; 20. Wann

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SPORTING NEWS

MID-ISLAND HOOP LEAGUE IS FORMED

Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Chemainus and Duncan Quintettes Will Take Part in Basketball League

DUNCAN, Dec. 21.—The executive of the Duncan Basketball Club held a meeting last evening, when many matters came up for discussion and decision.

A mid-island league, taking in Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Chemainus and Duncan, has been formed, and this promises to produce the keenest rivalry and do much towards promoting the sport. The locals feel convinced that they can hold their own, but, on the other hand, they fully realize the prowess of the other contestants.

So as to acquire a senior team that can achieve the best results, it was decided that the six players picked for the senior team will not participate in the city league games. Previously the senior players had been scattered through the league teams, and on this account the best combination did not result when they were thrown together in the senior games.

All league games in the past season's schedule will be wiped out and a new schedule drawn up. The following six players have been named to form the senior team: Albert Pirone, Albert Evans, Doc Peach, E. Woodward, E. Rutledge and Bruce McNeil. If any of these players fail to make good on the senior team, their place can be taken by city league players and they will revert to league games.

For the mid-island series each club can carry nine players, and three names will have to be added to the above-mentioned six.

Next week a match has been arranged, the seniors against the best of all others. The game will be followed by a dance, to be given to augment the funds of the baseball club.

The game scheduled for January 1 against the University of B. C. quintette is arousing much interest.

Takes Two Out of Three—KINGSTON, Dec. 21.—Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, who claims the lightweight wrestling championship of the world, won a bout here last night from Harry Hantz, formerly champion of the Metropolitan Police, of London, Eng., in two falls out of three.

May Oppose Jack Dempsey



FLOYD JOHNSON



LUIS FIRPO

MANY of the prominent fight devotees have been clamoring for a scrap between Floyd Johnson, the latest sensation in American heavyweight ranks, and Luis Firpo, the champion of South America. It is proposed to match the winner of the bout with Champion Jack Dempsey.

HOCKEY CONTEST WILL AID FIRE SUFFERERS

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—It is stated that the relief fund in aid of sufferers in the recent Terrebonne fire will benefit to the extent of about \$200 by last night's hockey match between Canadiens and Hamilton, five per cent of the receipts being devoted to that purpose.

TRAVELERS DISPLAY FORM IN BOWLING

U.T.C. Folks Defeat Stockers by 192 Pins—Empress "B" Team Wins E. & N. Freighters

By a margin of 182 pins, the United Commercial Travelers last night won their first indoor bowling match of the season when they claimed Stocker's as their victims. Hunter, of the Travelers, bowled well, his score of 222 being the highest of the night. The contest was held at the Arcade Bowling Alley. The scores secured were as follows:

United Commercial Travelers			
Genge	136	149	146—431
Hunter	199	184	149—532
Holmes	138	145	140—423
Dunsmuir	134	147	142—423
Huxtable	179	92	271
Dow	106	...	108
Totals	703	824	720—2347

Stocker's
Coxworth 129 135 157—421
Durand 107 118 150—375
Norris 149 116 124—389
Armour 143 143 142—428
Manson 106 153 123—382
Total 690 664 701—2055
The Empress B team last night defeated the E. & N. Freight bowlers by 68 pins. Bayley bowled high score for the losers, his total being 513 pins, while Millar, with 466 pins was the high bowler for the Empress B team.

BRANDON HOCKEYISTS TROUNCE SELKIRKS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Playing their first game of the season, the Brandon hockey team, champions of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League, stopped the fast traveling Selkirk team, 6-2, in a hard-fought game here tonight.

BATH AND CARLISLE WIN CUP REPLAYS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In replays for places in the first round of the Association Cup contest today Bath defeated Barrow by 3 to 0, and Carlisle was defeated by Aberdeen 2 to 1 in extra time.

The games in the first round take place throughout England on January 13. Bath will meet Wigan and Aberdeen will play against Preston North End, last year's runners-up.

RENEWAL OF TENNIS FEUD IS PROBABLE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A renewal of the tennis feud between Miss Suzanne Lenglen and Mrs. Molla B. Mallory next summer, seems a probability today. A cablegram from the United States stating that Mrs. Mallory planned to come to Wimbledon in quest of the women's title has been received, and from A. H. Muir, Suzanne's manager, that the French star would also participate in the Wimbledon tournament.

BILLIARD SCORES

In the Two Jack's Dope Turkey handicap, which is being played at the Two Jack's Billiard parlors on Government Street, W. Hindle last night, over 250, beat C. J. Townsend, received 75, by 75 points. Hindle was in his usual good form. The best breaks of the game were 72, 55, 51 and few over 40.

Ernie Arthur Drops Title—LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 21.—Ernie Arthur, of this city, claimant of the middleweight wrestling championship of Canada, lost his title in a scheduled six-round bout at the Majestic Theatre here last night, to Nick Bostica, Greek grappler, of Elmira, N. Y. Bostica outclassed the local boy, winning two straight falls. Arthur claims one of his ribs was fractured in the first round, which crippled him.

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BASKETBALL TEAMS GAIN EVEN BREAK

ST. ANDREW'S AND NORMAL SCHOOL IN EXHIBITION

Normalites Win Men's Tussle by One-Sided Score, While Presbyterian Ladies Notch a Victory

The St. Andrew's and Normal School basketball teams both ladies and men's, broke even in their games at the school's gymnasium last night, the St. Andrew's ladies winning their match by a score of 9 to 8, and the men of the Normal School winning theirs with a score of 43 to 18. The ladies' game was by far the more interesting, on the whole, since the teams were evenly matched, while the men of the victorious quintette were in every way superior to their opponents.

In the first struggle, Jean Burridge, of St. Andrew's, played a wonderfully good game, and the little and popular star gained the greatest number of points of any of the ladies during the evening, although she was checked harder than anyone else. Betty Donnelly and Jean Stott played a sterling game for the Normalites. Lola Worthington and Dorothy Melville did well for their team. It was in the first half that St. Andrew's girls got away to a lead. They scored 6 points to their opponents' 3, and increased the lead later in the game. The ladies played fast and checked hard. The Normal School gymnasium is rather small for such a fast game as basketball, and the players suffered accordingly, as they bumped the boards on many occasions. The combination work on the part of the Normal School students was good, and they had not better luck in their shooting. The same thing applies to the St. Andrew's, who had the better of the scoring and shot some very pretty baskets, although their play was entirely strange to the gymnasium.

The Men's Battle

When the men clashed, for the first half of the game, the scoring was evenly distributed. St. Andrew's efforts were effectively put a stop to until such time as the Normal School had tied the score. Then it was a series of rushes, first from one end and then from the other. The St. Andrew's players were upheld by Erickson and Squires, both of whom have exceptionally sure shots. Erickson scored four shots, and Squires' three baskets in play, and the same number of foul scores, showed the superiority of these two men. If the rest of the team had been as fast on the scoring, the game would have been decided in a totally different manner. As it was the Normal School men, with their great height, for only one of their men is under six feet, had a decided advantage. They knew the gymnasium, and the boys were working well together. Besides, their shooting was good. Hopkins was high scorer with 15 points; Bass ran him a close second with 14; and Plough, who played only a short part of the game, gained 7 points.

At times the game was rough. The players were keyed up and going as hard as they knew how, and once in a while they used their weight and the wall of the gymnasium in combination to the detriment of the opponents. Squires, with his shots from the most impossible angles, made an impression upon his audience. Bass, likewise showed decided ability. Hopkins, with his speed and reach, had not far to stretch for the baskets.

In the second half the Normal School forced right ahead of the fight. They gained 26 points to their opponents' 6. This speedy scoring showed the Normal School's superiority. They had the game in their hands during the whole of the second half. In many respects the Normal School may have excelled the St. Andrew's boys, but they could not better their opponents' nerve and spirit. Pillar's guard work kept the scoring down in the first half, but his work hit him right on his feet in the second. Most of the time he had two men to mark. Still he was game, as were all the rest of his teammates.

The teams were as follows—Ladies, St. Andrew's—I. Worthington, J. Burridge, D. Melville, H. Boyce, B. Hamilton and J. Widomson. Normal School—J. Stott, B. Donnelly, P. Robinson, W. Elliot and E. Archibald.

SEES GERMAN PLAN TO CUT PAYMENTS

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail sees in the proposal of an American commission to visit Germany merely "a plot of German propagandists" aiming to get payments to France and Great Britain scaled down.

The paper urges Great Britain to stand firmly by France.

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NEW PLAN SHOWS GERMANY WILLING

PUSHES CAPACITY FOR PAYMENTS TO LIMIT OF ABILITY

Proposal Based Irrespective of U.S. Intervention, Asks Fixed Sum Be Named as Indebtedness

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The new reparations plans with which Chancellor Cuno and his immediate advisers are engaged will not be based, it is announced, on any assumption of early active financial intervention by the United States. The Chancellor, the Minister of Finance, Herr Brüning, and the Minister of Economics, Herr Brücker, have been holding a series of conferences with industrial, financial and commercial leaders and the representatives of organized labor during the past week.

A Definite Sum

It is generally assumed that the government's revised programme for presentation to the Premier's conference will boldly suggest that a permanent solution of the reparations problem should be arrived at, and that a fixed and definite sum should be named as indicating Germany's final indebtedness.

Encouraged by Leaders

In their determination to achieve definite and final adjustment of Germany's reparations debt, Chancellor Cuno and his ministers are encouraged by the attitude of the industrial and financial leaders, who, in a measure, have made this a condition of their collaboration and by the sentiment in other quarters in favor of such procedure. They intend, if possible, to get away from the "adjustment" and "repayment" stages.

Before this is accomplished no co-ordinated system of financial reform or internal remedial measures can be carried out, in the opinion of the ministers.

Moratoriums Disastrous

"We as a nation cannot see daylight ahead until some definite goal is set for us," said one member of the cabinet, and he added that limited moratoriums and the "breathing spaces" granted to Germany have invariably had disastrous effects on her currency and her efforts to adjust her budget.

Pushes Capacity

The Chancellor, however, is reported as being more optimistic regarding the outlook for a substantial international gold loan, because of the encouragement extended to him by the industrialists and financial circles, and while his new proposals are expected to reflect willingness to push Germany's capacity for payment to the limit of her ability, he will look for concessions and exemptions from certain reparations conditions which have been the subject of repeated official protests.

Conditions Worse

Meanwhile the nation's internal economic situation may be said to have become worse, not only with regard to the government's inability to curtail expenditures, balance budgets and check the floating debt, but also with respect to its currency inflation. The output for the first half of December exceeds 216,000,000, 000 marks, and as the closing weeks of the year invariably show the heaviest drains on the Reichsbank, it is estimated that the total currency in circulation at the end of the year will be far in excess of 1,000,000,000, 000 marks. On account of the complete collapse of the holiday business the situation in retail business is highly unfavorable.

NORTH SEA HERRING CATCH A FAILURE

The herring catch in the North Sea was not up to the ordinary catch, though there was not an actual scarcity, but the herrings were of a very poor quality. An explanation for this is supposed to have been found in the change in the Atlantic currents, which change has been exercising the minds of scientists. This has not yet been established as a definite fact, but it is the belief of some eminent authorities. However, in international inquiry is now being held into the cause of the herring failure, the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries being particularly interested in the question. J. Nelson, Scientific Superintendent of the Fishery Board for Scotland, states that as far as the tides are concerned in the summer of 1920, and again in 1921, there was an abnormal influx of Atlantic water into the North Sea, coming in by way of the Orkney-Shetland passage. "The water," says Mr. Nelson, "is more salt, has a higher temperature, and contains a distinct fauna. One of the most easily recognized animals is a jelly-fish-like organism called a 'salp.' These are found abundantly in Atlantic water, but never in the true waters of the North Sea."

CULTIVATING MUSICAL TASTE

The saying, "there is no accounting for tastes," contains rather more falsehood than truth. Taste is very largely accounted for by habit. The child whose musical experience is limited to trashy songs, accompanied by an ill-tuned instrument, cannot be expected to appreciate fine music artistically rendered. Children, even more than the adults, love the familiar. Let us see to it that they familiar with the best.

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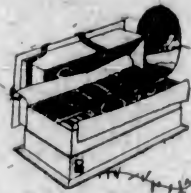
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- Hudson's Bay Best Assorted Chocolates**
Including Maraschino cherries, ginger, burnt almonds, raisin clusters, etc. Per lb. 80¢
- Hudson's Bay Wrapped Caramels**
Assorted flavors, per lb. 40¢
- Victoria Creams**
Nut and cream filling, per lb. 60¢
- Almond Crisp**
A delicious cream nut toffee, per lb. 75¢
—Main Floor

Glasses and Decanters For Xmas Wines

- Cut Glass Wine Set**
One only, Beautiful Cut Glass Wine Set; decanter stands 14 inches high, cut in butterfly and rose design with six wine glasses to match. A very choice Christmas gift. Complete with plateau 95¢
- Wine Decanters and Glasses**
Fine Clear Glass Wine Decanters, in neat designs.
Quart size, with handle, each 22.50
Quart size, no handle, each 11.50
Pint size, no handle, each 11.50
Pint size, plain glass, with handle, each 7.50
We have a nice line of Fine Plain Stem Glasses, in Belgian make.
Plain Sherbet Glasses, dozen 24.75
Plain Cocktail Glasses, doz. 24.50
Plain Sherry Glasses, dozen 24.50
Plain Port Glasses, dozen 24.50
Plain Liqueur Glasses, doz. 23.50
—Lower Main Floor



A Gift List of French Ivory

- Picture Frames, from 50¢ to 23.00
Talcum Stands 11.25
Tooth Brush Stands 11.35
Perfume Bottles, from 50¢ to 23.00
Dressing Combs, from 50¢ to 11.75
Trays, from 50¢ to 24.00
Powder Boxes, from 50¢ to 24.00
Napkin Rings, each 24¢ and 55¢
Hair Receivers, from 11.00 to 24.00
Hair Brushes, from 22.50 to 215.00
Manicure Rolls, from 22.50 to 210.00
Manicure Pieces, from 50¢ to 21.00
Hand Mirrors, from 22.25 to 215.00
Clocks, from 25.00 to 212.50
Dressing Table Lamps, from 210.00 to 216.00
Milady Gillette Razors 25.00
—Main Floor

TOYLAND

Everything here to make boys and girls happy on Christmas morning. Mechanical Toys, Electric Trains, Meccano Sets, Wagons, Artillery Cars, Horses, Dolls, Dolls' Buggies, Dolls' Houses, Planes, Tea Sets, Painting, Drawing and Stencilling Sets, Games of all kinds and a host of Picture Books and Christmas Annuals, and hundreds of other things that Santa Claus is expected to have ready for your boys and girls. Special attractions for today include—

A Great Big See-Saw

10 feet long over all, up and down, or revolving motion. A wonderful fun maker for the children. Six only, to clear at, each 110.00

Pogo Sticks

The novelty of the season. A great exerciser for boys or girls. Only twenty-five left. Special price, each 25.95

Large Reed Doll Buggy

Almost as big as a baby carriage. Perfect in every detail, with roll edge. Regular \$33.50, for 29.00

Very Large Kid Body Doll

All-Jointed Doll, with beautiful long hair and sleeping eyes. A wonderful value for today at 95.95

Imported Sample Dolls

Only the samples left now of these handsome imported dolls. Values to \$12.75, for 10.00
Values to \$16.95, for 13.50

Three-Piece Electric Sets

Consisting of electric iron, cooking pot and stove; quite a novelty which will make a delightful gift for your little girl. Special at, per set, 4.95
—Lower Main Floor

A Football Special

Boys' Soccer Footballs, 12 panels, made from No. 1 stock. Complete with best quality bladder. Regular \$7.50, for 6.95

Boys' Footballs, size 5, best quality leather. 20 only, to clear at, each 22.40
—Lower Main Floor

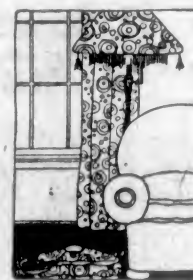
Roller Skates

A Popular Gift for the Young Folk
Tubular steel constructed, rubber cushioned "Ko-Ko-Mo" Roller Skates, boys' or girls' patterns. Per pair 23.50
—Lower Main Floor

Burnt Leather Novelties

Burnt Leather Mats, from 75¢ to 1.05
Burnt Leather Tie Racks, from 50¢ to 1.05
Burnt Leather Pipe Racks, from 50¢ to 1.05
Burnt Leather Match Holders from 25¢ to 65¢
Burnt Leather Handkerchief Cases at 1.50 and 1.75
Burnt Leather Card Cases at 50¢
Burnt Leather Tobacco Pouches at 80¢ and 1.00
Burnt Leather Scissors Cases from 25¢ to 50¢
Burnt Leather Purse at 35¢ and 50¢
Burnt Leather Calendar, from 25¢ to 50¢
Burnt Leather Collar Boxes at 25.50 and 32.50
Burnt Leather Snap Albums, from 50¢ to 1.50
—Main Floor

Furniture Gifts That Please



- Piano, Boudoir and Stand Lamp Shades**
In a wide range of styles. Priced from 25.50 to 57.50
- Telephone Tables and Benches**
In solid black walnut. Price 31.50
- Umbrella Stands**
In walnut and mahogany. Price 27.00
- Folding Card Tables**
With green baize felt top and mahogany finish. Price 44.50
- Bedford Chair**
A very fine upholstered chair, filled with white hair, cushion seat and covered in good tapestry. Price 24.50
- Pillow Back Chair**
A very comfortable chair, with cushion seat, spring back, and filled with white hair; covered in all-wool tapestry. Price 27.50

Royal Easy Chairs

The Royal Easy Chair is similar to the Morris chair, but can be adjusted without rising by merely pressing a button and leaning back. We have these chairs in turned oak, walnut and mahogany finish. Priced from 44.50 to 74.00

Dressing Table Lamps

In walnut, with shades in rose, blue and rose and blue combinations. Price 25.50

Console Tables

Solid Mahogany Console Tables, each 15.00

Windsor Chairs

In all designs, each, from 25.00 to 26.00

Tea Wagons

Each, from 35.00 to 65.00

Pictures

Each, from 1.05 to 12.00

Bedroom Chairs

Upholstered Chairs, covered in cretonnes, with spring seat. Price 19.95

Tub Chairs

A fine large upholstered chair, hair filled, tufted back, spring edge and seat, covered in good grade tapestry. Price 22.50

Lug Chairs

Covered in good grade tapestry, spring edge and seat; hair filled. Large and comfortable. Price 26.00
—Main Floor

New Furnishings to Brighten the Home for Christmas

Extra Wide Portiere Curtains

In blue, brown or rose. Per pair 12.95

English Mohair Door Mats

In grey, black, blue or gold, 11.95 and 22.75

Axminster Hearthrugs

Size 27 x 54 inches. Extra soft pile, new designs and colorings. Each 44.55

Washable Chenille Rugs

Size 27 x 54. Beautifully soft quality. Suitable for bedrooms. Come in rose, blue, mauve and grey. Each 26.25

Washable Mats

In a wide assortment of patterns suitable for bedroom use. Size 23 x 36. Each 11.75

Tapestry Couch Covers

In nice shades of red, blue and brown; fringed ends. Price 29.95

Tapestry Cushion Tops

Unique colorings and designs. Size 24 x 24. Each 44.75

Pretty Table Runners

Novelty colorings and tapestries, in handsome designs and exquisite colorings. Size about 15 inches x 5 feet 44.25 to 75.50

Hand Finished Lace Curtains

In fine Swiss, Point Arab and Novelty Nets of the finest grade. Very special value, pair 27.95

Tapestry Table Covers

In all the wanted shades. Size 60 x 60. Each 29.75
—Main Floor

Gifts of Cutlery

Firth's Stainless Steel Knives

Dessert size, per dozen 29.75

Dinner size, per dozen 29.75

Three-Piece Carving Sets with horn handles, at 44.95

Three-Piece Carving Sets

with white handles, at 29.95

Silver-Plated Tea Spoons

In the popular Patricia design. Six teaspoons in box, for 11.05
—Lower Main Floor



Hudson's Bay INCORPORATED

Phone 1670—Private Exchange

Open This Evening

Store of Thousands

Furs, the Most Adorable Gift of All



Among all gifts of "lastingness" none is more charming or more appreciated than the enduring gift of furs. Be your choice a small Choker or a rich, luxurious Coat, unbounded delights will greet it on Christmas morn.

Fur Chokers

Hudson's Bay Sable, one-skin, at 200.00 and 140.00
Hudson's Bay Sable, two-skin, at 135.00
Copper Sable, two-skin, 115.00
Baume Marten, one-skin, 100.00
B.C. Marten, two-skin, 75.00
Russian Sable 225.00

Silver Fox Scarves

Price 275.00 and 475.00

Large Copper Sable Scarf

Eight-skin, double fur, trimmed with tails and paw. Price 550.00

One Beautiful Ermine Stole

In large straight effect, trimmed with natural tails. A luxurious wrap for afternoon or evening wear. Price 225.00

Mink Scarf

Fine dark skins, developed in surprise effect. Price 250.00

Mink Stole

In straight skin effect. A very smart model at 165.00
—Main Floor

Handkerchiefs in Holly Boxes

Women's White Lawn Handkerchiefs

With embroidered corners. Three in a box, at 55¢, 75¢, 85¢, 95¢ and 1.50

Handkerchiefs With Embroidered Corners

And lace edges. Three in a box 95¢

Linen Handkerchiefs

Hand-embroidered corners. Two in a box for 1.25

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs

Three in a box for 1.75
—Main Floor



Gifts That Your Boy Will Appreciate

Dressing Gowns

Made from genuine Beacon Blanket Cloth in fancy patterns, in dark blue, fawn, green and wine shades; trimmed with corded belt. Collar buttons close up to throat. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Price 25.50
Sizes 16 and 18 years. Price 36.75

Shirts

Well made in every way from closely woven percale, in narrow and cluster stripes. Cut in a roomy coat style with double cuffs. Sizes 12½ to 14 32.00

Jerseys

Knit in the popular pull-over style, with button shoulder, in shades of brown, blue and sage blue. Sizes 22 to 26. Price 21.35
Sizes 28 to 32. Price 21.75

Cape Gloves

Made from fine quality cape, in grey or brown, plain seams, well stitched, with one dome fastener at wrist. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Price 21.25

Scotch Knit Gloves

All Pure Wool Scotch Knit Gloves, in heather and grey shades, elastic rib cuff; sizes 4 to 10 years. Price 40¢

Knitted Ties

Knit in fancy patterns and bar stripes from fine, pure silk. Shown in all desirable shades. Price 50¢

Silk Ties

Made in the wide flowing end with seamed back, from good quality fancy silk, in diagonal stripes. Shown in blue, mauve, wine, brown and mixtures. Price 25¢

Pyjamas

Made from soft finished flannelette, in narrow or cluster stripes, in blue only. Cut in a roomy fitting style, with one breast pocket and polo collar; sizes 6 to 16 years. Price 22.50

Golf Hose

English make from all pure wool, in a 4-1 rib; flat knit sole, heel and toe, roll tops in contrasting colors. Come in heather and lovat mixtures; sizes 7½ to 10. Price 95¢

Black Ribbed Hose

All Pure Wool Hose, in a 4-1 rib; flat knit sole, heel and toe. Sizes 6½ to 8. Price 65¢
Sizes 8½ to 9½. Price 75¢
Sizes 10 and 10½. Price 85¢



Practical Gift Suggestions From the Staples Silks and Dress Goods Department

Embroidered Bedspreads

Bedspreads made from heavy linen finished cotton, embroidered in dainty designs and neatly hemstitched. Size 70 by 90 44.50 to 55.75
Size 80 by 100 57.95 to 69.95
Size 90 by 100 69.75 to 80.00

Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Cases

Made from heavy linen finished cotton in a variety of neatly embroidered designs, scalloped or hemstitched ends. Excellent value at, per pair 11.95

Crib Blankets, 12.25

Teddy Bear Crib Blankets in a selection of nursery designs in pink or blue. Price, each 11.25

Beacon Robing, 89¢ and 1.15 a Yard

Shown in a large range of colors in plain, floral and Teddy Bear designs. Suitable for men's, women's and children's wear. 27-inch, per yard 89¢
36-inch, per yard 1.15

Bath Robe Blankets, 7.50

Made from soft lofty yarns, medium weight and extra warm. Shown in light, medium and dark colorings, for women's and men's wear. Complete with girdle and frogs. Price 7.50

French Novelty Lunch Cloths

French Novelty Lunch Cloths in white and tan grounds, printed in a variety of novel designs with color combinations of pink, blue and gold. Size 54 by 54, Price 22.05 and 23.50
Size 60 by 60, Price 24.50
Size 63 by 63, Price 24.50

Hemstitched and Embroidered Squares and Runners

Made from heavy linen finished cotton, neatly embroidered. Size 36 by 36, Each 22.25
Size 45 by 45, Each 23.25

Runners

Made from heavy linen finished cotton in plain hemstitch and hemstitched and embroidered designs. Priced from 75¢ to 1.75

Madeira Dollies, Runners and Cloths

Hand-Embroidered Madeira Lin make ideal Christmas gifts. Dollies, from 35¢ to 51.40
Runners, from 44.50 to 115.00
Cloths, from 11.25 to 232.00

"Imperial" Black Duchesse Satin

This is one of the most desirable for afternoon or evening wear. A silk with rich satin finish; 39 inch wide. Per yard 22.00

36-Inch British Spun Silk

This is a silk of great durability and can be used for many purposes. Come in natural shades only. Suitable for men's shirts, pyjamas or underwear. 33 inches wide. Per yard 21.00

33-Inch Natural Pongee Silk

A very useful silk at all times and great demand for handkerchiefs. 33 inch thread and good wearing quality. 33 inches wide. Per yard 21.00

Company

1870

Connecting All Departments

Until Nine o'Clock

Gifts of Useful Gifts

Many gifts still unpurchased. But to the very last minute smiling service, to help you solve your gift problems. In gift merchandise of the most practical kind at the lowest possible prices.

Special Xmas Offerings in Coats and Wraps



Why not take this opportunity to present her with a nice Fur-Trimmed Coat for Christmas? We are showing a great number of exclusive models in the best styles of the season. All specially reduced for Christmas selling.

Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$19.95
Smartly tailored from blanket cloths and velours. Snuggly fitting collars of beaverine. Choice of grey, reindeer, taupe and brown. Sizes to 38. Special.

Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$29.50
Handsome models in blouse, flare and belted styles; collars of beaverette fur; many different colors to choose from. Sizes to 40. Special.

Fur-Trimmed Coats, \$35.00
Included in this group are coats worth up to \$49.50. All high-grade garments, handsomely embroidered and fur-trimmed. Sizes to 44. Special.

Piccadilly Trench Coats, \$15.95
One of these popular style raincoats would make a practical gift for mother, wife or sister. They are full lined and trimmed with leather buttons. Tailored from an excellent grade of khaki gaberdine. Sizes 16 to 40.

Sports Coats at \$24.50
Manishly Tailored Sports Coats of all-wool fabric in smart raglan models with large patch pockets, deep turn-back cuffs and belt all round; fawn, brown and green mixtures; sizes 16 to 42.

Special Full-Course Dinner at 75c

Served This Evening From 6:15 to 8:30

MENU

Salted Almonds

Olives and Celery

Oyster Bouillon

Consomme Chiffonade

Broiled Salmon Cutlet and Cucumbers

Allumette Potatoes

Chicken Patties-Toulouse

Grilled Steak and Champignons

Waldorf Salad

Escalloped Potatoes

Haricots Panaches

Christmas Pudding

Creme St. Jacques

TEA-COFFEE-MILK

Orchestra in Attendance

—Victorian Restaurant, 6th Floor



Gift Slippers

For Father, Mother, Brother, Sister

Children's Felt Russian Boot Style Slippers

Ribbon trimmed. The favorite style for kiddies in colors of pink, cherry and blue.
Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair, \$1.40
Sizes 11 to 2. Per pair, \$1.60

Men's Pullman and Romeo Slippers

In fine soft black and brown kid, turn leather soles and low heels; sizes 6 to 10. Per pair, \$3.50 and \$4.50

Boys' Pullman and Everett Slippers

In black and tan kid, leather soles and low heels; all sizes. Per pair, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers

In pretty shades of pink, mauve, old rose and black. British imported; sizes 3 to 8. Per pair, \$1.25

Women's Felt Kory Korner Slippers

Trimmed with ribbon, soft padded soles; in all the desired shades; sizes 3 to 7. Per pair, \$1.65 and \$2.00

Women's High-Cut Style Slippers

Ribbon trimmed with pom-pom; soft buckskin soles. Shown in Alice Blue, mauve and pink; sizes 3 to 7. Per pair, \$2.25

Women's British Made Felt Slippers

In neat plaid patterns, leather soles and low heels; turn-over cuff style; sizes 3 to 7. Per pair, \$1.75

Men's British Made Woollen Slippers

With leather soles and tab front style; sizes 6 to 11. Per pair, \$2.00

Christmas Shopping Hours

Today Open 9 a.m., Close 9 p.m.

Tomorrow Open 9 a.m., Close 10 p.m.



Gift Suggestions From the Tobacco Dept.

Let us help you solve the gift problem. A visit to the Tobacco Department will at once give you the answer to that troublesome question, "What Shall I Give?"

We are giving particular attention to ladies who are seeking appropriate gifts for gentlemen, and assure you that you may rely upon our careful judgment and co-operation in helping you to select what will be entirely appropriate and most appreciated.

Hudson's Bay Imperial Mixture

In neat holly boxes, 1/4-lb. \$1.40

1-lb. \$2.75

Melachino Cigarettes

In boxes of 100. Price \$2.50

Abdulla Cigarettes

In boxes of 50. Price \$2.00

Simon's Cigars

Statesmen, Roosevelt, Banquet, Delmonico, Dimpler in boxes of 25 and 50. Priced from \$2.25 to \$3.00

Cigarette Cases

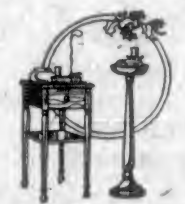
Priced at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.75 and \$5.00

Tobacco Pouches

Priced from \$1.25 to \$4.50

A large assortment of Pipes, with and without cases, priced from \$1.00 to \$13.50

—Main Floor



A Smoker's Stand or Cabinet Will Please Him Immensely

If you wish to prevent cigar and pipe ashes from falling over the carpet or furniture, buy him a smoking cabinet. He will be delighted with the gift and you will be the gainer.

Oak Smoking Stands

A very neat Smoking Stand, with metal ash tray. Each \$3.75

Smoking Stands

These come in mahogany or oak, 20 inches high, with glass ash tray and brass fittings. Each \$5.75

Smoking Cabinets

A beautiful Smoking Cabinet, with large cupboard and paper rack at side; metal ash tray. Each \$14.50

—4th Floor



A Gift for Those Who Read

A Subscription to our Circulating Library would be a most acceptable gift for your friend who is fond of reading.

6 Months' Subscription

12 Months' Subscription

25c-40 pills

60c-90 pills

Useful Gifts From the Children's Section

Rompers
Made from fine quality rep in white or pink with bluebird design, neat Dutch style, for 2-year size. Value \$1.95. Special at \$1.40

Rompers
Made from good quality chambray, gingham or pop in Oliver Twist style, in shades of blue, maize or rose; sizes 3 and 4 years. Special at \$2.40

Bloomer Dresses
Made from fine chambray with turn-down collar, finished with blanket stitch in black. Bloomers trimmed to match. In shades of rose, maize, blue and green. Value \$3.50. Special at \$2.40

English Jersey "Kittie" Suits for Girls

Made from pure wool jersey cloth, plain weave, with polo collar, long sleeves and neat fitted skirt. Bloomers to match. Shown in sage, rose and navy; sizes 2 to 7 years. Values to \$4.50. Special at \$3.75

Girls' Angora Wool Scarves
Of lovely soft quality wool in shades of kelly, rose, sage, American Beauty, trimmed with smart stripes. Price \$1.25

Children's and Misses' Party Dresses, 28% Off Regular Prices

Two Only, Children's Bloomer Dresses

In black taffeta silk, round neck and short sleeves trimmed with blanket stitch in red or green; sizes 3 and 4 years. Value \$7.50. Special at each \$5.65

Two Only, Girls' Taffeta Silk Bloomer Dresses

Deep yoke trimmed with narrow ruffles, finished with picot edge, round neck and short sleeves; bloomers to match. One navy and one maize; size 4 years. Value \$9.75. Special at each \$7.35

Two Only, Misses' Bramley Dresses

Of good quality pongee silk. Knife pleated skirt, collar and cuffs of pale blue silk. One size 12 and one size 14 years. Value \$10.50. Special at each \$7.75

One Only, Dress of Peach Taffeta Silk

Smart bodice with collar and cuffs trimmed with jade green taffeta. Skirt has deep flounce in smart Vandyeke design; size 8 years. Value \$12.50. Special at \$9.25

Two Only, Dresses of Taffeta Silk

In high waisted style, frills of knife pleated taffeta trim collar, sleeves and cuffs; in pink and sage; sizes 3 and 4 years. Value \$13.50. Special at each \$10.00

One Only, Pale Pink Taffeta Silk Dress

Long bodice with skirt of Vandyeke frills, round neck and short sleeves, smart girlish of blue and silver. Value \$16.50. Size 12 years. Special at \$12.25

—2nd Floor

All Our Better Quality Coats and Wraps Greatly Reduced

Stylish Wrap Coat of Bobolink Bolivia Cloth
Fur-trimmed; size 18. Value \$105.00 for \$55.00

Wrap Coat of Black Bolivia
Trimmed with dark grey squirrel; size 40. Value \$135.00 for \$55.50

Beautiful "Salt's" Plush Coat
Trimmed with beaverine, lined with novelty silk; size 42. Price, \$45.00

Smart Coat of Velour
Trimmed with Mouton fur; size 36. Value \$75.00 for \$59.50

—2nd Floor

Dainty Gifts in Italian Silk Underwear

Italian Silk Vests

With opera top or strap shoulders; in flesh, orchid and white. Price \$3.25

Italian Silk Vests

With opera top or strap shoulders, in flesh, orchid, naturelle and white. Price \$3.75

Italian Silk Vests

In novelty dropstitch; in flesh only. Price, \$4.75

Italian Silk Knickers

Well made garments, reinforced, in flesh, orchid, navy, white and black. Price \$4.25

Italian Silk Knickers

In flesh, orchid, white and black. Pair, \$4.95

Italian Silk Knickers

In novelty dropstitch, flesh only. Pair, \$5.95

Italian Silk Union Suits

With opera top and strap shoulders; in flesh or white. Price \$6.75

—2nd Floor



Xmas Ribbons At Special Prices



Brocaded Satin and Taffeta Ribbon

7 and 9-Inch Satin and Taffeta Ribbon, in colors of turquoise, maize, sky and black. Suitable for camisoles, broche caps, etc. Per yard at \$1.75

Embroidered Silver and Gold Ribbon

French imported Ribbon in handsome designs in dark grounds with silver and gold embroidery. Suitable for camisoles, dress fronts, handbags, millinery, etc. Per yard \$2.50

Taffeta Ribbon

Four and a half-inch silk taffeta ribbon in all the wanted shades; suitable for hair bows, sashes, etc. Value 35c a yard. Special at, per yard, \$2.95

Dresden Ribbon

5 and 6-Inch Dresden Ribbon, in pretty shades of fawn, pink, rose, green, purple, navy, red, sky and Copenhagen. Suitable for hair bows or making all kinds of Christmas gifts. Per yard \$2.00

6-Inch Satin Ribbon

Suitable for Christmas gifts, in shades of brown, pink, rose, maize, sage, cerise, henna and emerald; 6 inches wide. Per yard, \$2.00

7-Inch Satin Ribbon

Swiss Imported Satin Ribbon, suitable for camisoles, in maize, sage, wine, pink and old rose; 7 inches wide. Value \$1.50. Special at, per yard, \$1.25

7-Inch Moire Ribbon

With one-inch Dresden stripe; in colors of pink, sage, brown, black, navy and white. Suitable for camisoles, sashes or handbags; 7 inches wide. Good value, per yard, \$1.25

—Main Floor

Fancy Gift Baskets At the Jewelry Counter

Fancy Chinese Baskets

Made from fine split bamboo, stained nut brown and shellacked; closely woven and finished, trimmed with jade, bracelet, tied on top with silk mandarin colored tassel, in five sizes. Priced at \$8.40, \$11.25, \$14.75, \$22.00 and \$25.50

Fancy Work Baskets

Woven from split bamboo, stained nut brown and shellacked, trimmed with colored bracelet and beads; 9 inches across the top and 7 1/2 inches in height. Price \$1.75

Four-Footed Dome Bamboo Baskets

Woven from finest split bamboo with four legs, reinforced under double top, trimmed with silk tassels, colored stone bracelet and beads together with silk cord and Chinese coins. Price \$2.95

—Main Floor

Xmas Greeting Cards, Half Price

All our stock of Christmas Greeting Cards, including picture postcards of local and district views, on sale today at Half Price.

All 5c Cards, 2 for 5c

All 10c Cards, each 5c

All 15c Cards, each 7c

All 25c Cards, 2 for 25c

—Main Floor

Dainty Neckwear Neatly Boxed for Xmas Giving

Including net and lace collar and cuff sets, net and lace vest and collar sets, georgette collar and cuff sets, white and colored linen collar and cuff sets, net lace collars, net lace bertha collars. All in neat holly boxes. Each at \$1.98

—Main Floor

Xmas Groceries Fruit and Provisions

Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 47c

3 lbs. for \$1.35

Finest No. 1 Creamery Butter, lb. 45c

3 lbs. for \$1.32

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 25c

3 lbs. for 75c

Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb. 35c

Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 25c

Sweet Pickle Cottage Rolls, lb. 24c

Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. 20c

The Seal of Quality Mild Cured Hams, per lb. 35c

Swift's Premium Hams, per lb. 35c

Selected Mild Cured Hams, lb. 35c

Prime Canadian Raised Turkeys, per lb. 45c, 47c and 48c

Mild Fed Chickens, per lb. 40c

Roasting Chickens, per lb. 40c

Finest Boiling Fowl, per lb. 30c

Locally Raised Geese, per lb. 35c

Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 40c

3 lbs. for \$1.15

Local Hothouse Rhubarb, per lb. 30c

Special Blend Freshly Roasted Coffee, per lb. 25c

3 lbs. for \$1.00

Fine Quality Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 17c

3 lbs. for 50c

New California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c

Japanese Oranges, per box 60c

Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 32c

Almeria Grapes, per lb. 40c

Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. 30c

Florida Grapefruit, each 20c

Arizona Grapefruit, 2 for 25c

Fancy Table Apples, per box \$2.25

\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00

New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 25c

2 lbs. for 45c

California No. 1 Soft Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 40c

Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. 20c

New Brazil Nuts, per lb. 25c

Finest Quality California Almonds, per lb. 30c

Tarragona Almonds, per lb. 28c

2 lbs. for 55c

New Filberts, per lb. 20c

Pecan Nuts, per lb. 50c

Imperial Chinese Jasmine Tea

The honored guest Tea of all official households and Chinese homes of prominence. It is one of the greatest table delicacies obtainable. Packed in attractive Oriental baskets: would make a most acceptable Christmas gift.

Per basket \$1.00

—Lower Main Floor

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Wednesday After Christmas
Sir,—I feel sure a large number of the general public hope the clerks will get their usual half holiday on this day, after their strenuous work for the Christmas trade. It seems only a matter of common justice that this day above all others should be a half holiday.

R. YERBURN
764 Middleton Street, Victoria, B.C.
December 19, 1922.

Generosity

Sir,—Please allow me space in your paper for this note. There are a great many people in Victoria looking for generosity from the paper boys. They kick because their paper isn't just placed where they want it and so on. Now do they ever give the little boys any encouragement to be generous? Do they ever meet them on Christmas morning with a little present? If they do they will find generosity in the little boys. Think of the boys who traveled through the snow these last two weeks to deliver your paper. Say, have a heart on Christmas morning

and remember the boys and you will reap the reward.

JAMES VALLEY.

534 David Street, Victoria, B.C.
December 21, 1922.

Short Report

Sir,—In concluding the business referred to in statement herewith, I believe we may claim to have accomplished much good for the city, as nearly all of Dr. Shortt's recommendations are being put into effect. Confidence is in process of being restored, as demonstrated by a larger percentage of taxes having been collected for this year than for years past.

The school questionnaire has resulted in much discussion and criticism, and is bound to have its effect in reducing the cost of education, and more than likely bring into vogue the payment of fees for high school tuition.

It is regrettable (though perhaps natural) that we were not accorded the whole-hearted support of a majority of the officials concerned, the reception being that of a poor relation of an illegitimate child.

Largest Hotel in British Empire



THE MOUNT ROYAL, AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL'S palatial new hotel, The Mount Royal, which was formally opened yesterday, is the largest in the British Empire.

The erection of this new hotel formed one of the largest building enterprises of the American continent during the past year. Almost an entire year was required for the work, during which time more than 1,500 men have been employed on the site.

The Mount Royal is a most imposing example of Georgian architecture, for which the materials used were granite, buff stone and light buff brick. It is ten stories high and covers a site of 104 x 237 feet, said to be the largest floor space of any hotel in America. The interior design is in Italian Renaissance, which treatment is also carried out in the design and colorings of the furnishings and decorations.

Some idea of the magnitude of this new hotel may be obtained from a few of the details of statistics as supplied by the architect. The electric wiring for the building required approximately 150 miles of wire, enclosed in 60 miles of conduit. The telephone system has capacity for some 2,000 stations (equal to the service requirements of a city of 10,000 population). There are several public service rooms, such as the main dining-room, lobby, ballroom and banquet hall, with floor space comparable with that of the larger ice hockey rinks, and the hotel has its own artesian wells, with a capacity of 7,200 gallons of water an hour.

A clever idea in connection with the design of the building is the floor arrangement. Above the third floor the building forms a double letter "H," making every guest room an outside room.

We are under obligations to Mr. Hayward for his courtesy in allowing us the use of his office on numerous occasions.

Copies of Major Wendell B. Shaw's report on results obtained from the circulation of the school questionnaire have been sent to the Minister of Education, the president of the University of British Columbia, the City Council, the Board of School Trustees and the municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

The undersigned desires to acknowledge the generous public spirit of the Council from paying higher prices for commodities or service than the prevailing current rates was rejected.

We express our appreciation of the support accorded our enterprise by both newspapers. The Colonist being especially generous in publishing the questionnaire several times.

We regret exceedingly that our appeal to the Legislature for an amendment to the Municipal Act protecting the ratepayer by giving them the right to appeal to restrain

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manifested by all the contributors in a gallant effort to benefit our beloved city.

JOHN DEAN.

Secretary pro tem.
P. O. Box 279, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1922.

Financial statement by Dr. Shortt's Report on status City of Victoria, and re circulation of school questionnaire:

Receipts	
April 19—J. A. Hayward ..	250.00
April 19—J. E. Wilson ..	250.00
April 19—B. Wilson ..	250.00
April 19—D. E. Campbell ..	250.00
April 19—Sir Frank Bardsley ..	250.00
April 19—Robert Porter & Sons ..	250.00
April 19—Otto Weiler ..	250.00
April 19—C. F. Todd ..	250.00
April 19—D. Spencer, Ltd. ..	250.00
April 19—Canadian Pacific Railway ..	250.00
April 19—Hudson's Bay Co. ..	250.00
April 19—J. Dean ..	250.00
April 19—Wm. Wilson (volunteer) ..	10.00
April 19—Refund City of Victoria, excess over cost to City ..	29.00
Dec. 18—Anonymous to balance ..	17.50
	\$3,056.50

Expenditures	
April 19—City of Victoria ..	\$2,500.00
Oct. 2—Victoria Printing Co. ..	97.50
Oct. 2—Elliot, McLean & Shandley, drawing proposed amendment to Municipal Act ..	10.00
Oct. 21—Paid City for copies of payroll and list of recipients of two weeks' pay for holidays, 199 in number ..	15.00
Dec. 7—Major Wendell B. Shaw, in full, as per contract ..	407.50
Dec. 12—Stationer, postage, telegrams, etc. ..	24.00
Dec. 12—Audit ..	2.50
	\$3,056.50

Certified correct, Reginald Genn,
December 19, 1922.

Mervile Tag Day Collection

Sir,—I am both surprised and disappointed to find that in today's Colonist there is no comment, editorial or otherwise, on Mrs. Bishop's letter published yesterday. It is so serious a matter that some explanation of the delay in remitting, or paying over, money collected in July should be made at once by the Red Cross, or the public will lose confidence still further in that organization. It is quite evident from Mrs. Bishop's letter that many people have lost confidence in it, and what she writes confirms remarks I heard made on the day that is, the unusual and curious response, or rather absence of response, made with by the taggers from so many persons.

I have it on good authority that when the managers of the Red Cross were first questioned about this money, she stated that the Mervile sufferers would have to apply to her individually, and she "would show them what they owed to the Red Cross." Yet the money did not belong to that society, and it is practically certain that if they had not taken action for a tag day some other body would have done so, for the need was so urgent. But as a matter of fact several of the sufferers did make application, only to be informed that they could not be assisted here as the money would be forwarded in a lump sum. We all know that the Red Cross has done splendid service, but such a display of arrogance and want of feeling cannot but alienate the sympathy and support of the public—without whom it cannot exist.

W. ELLIS.
613 Toronto Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 19, 1922.

MAGISTRATE DECIDES A MINOR ASSAULT

Light Fine Imposed and Lecture Read by C. W. Shively, C. R., Calculating False Rumors

Evidence calculated to prove that force or the threat of force was not used in causing John William Pitney to sign a statement which read in part: "I am an absolute liar," was not sufficient to save Mr. W. B. Curry from paying a fine of \$10 in police court yesterday morning on being found guilty by Magistrate Jay of committing minor assault on Mr. Pitney.

The case grew out of an allegation repeated by Pitney, a mail carrier, that Miss Rose Edna Curry had sold cocaine and had been tried on such a charge. Last Monday, according to his evidence, he was invited into the Curry home, 1008 Street, by Mr. Curry, father of Miss Curry, and when inside was ill-treated by the defendant and threatened with actual bodily harm if he did not sign his name to a statement refuting the allegation he had repeated and naming himself a liar. The statement was dictated by defendant to his daughter, Miss Curry, and when it was reduced to writing, it was signed by Mr. Pitney and witnessed by a neighbor. On leaving the house, Mr. Pitney lodged a charge of assault against Mr. Curry.

Evidence for the defence was given by defendant, his wife and his daughter, and while they admitted that defendant was laboring under considerable excitement at the time of the alleged assault, they denied that any physical force had been applied or threats of such application made. The plaintiff had signed the statement willingly.

Miss Edna Curry, in her testimony, denied that she had ever in any way been connected with the drug traffic, and appealed to the court to deny that she had ever appeared on any charge connected with cocaine or any other drug.

Magistrate Jay readily confirmed witness's statement. She had never been before his court, or, as a matter of fact, had he ever in his remembrance seen her before.

"It is a very unfortunate affair," he added, in his summing up. "And it goes to show how easily a malicious story such as this will travel. Somebody starts it, somebody else hears it for fact and tells it for fact, and in a short time it receives wide circulation."

"There is no doubt in my mind that the assault as charged was committed, but it is a minor affair and was attended by no serious consequences, the fine will be \$10."

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for defendant and Mr. C. L. Harrison for the Crown.

Did you forget to order Shelly's 4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum Pudding?

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Ladies' \$45.00, 10k Solid Gold Wrist Watch	\$22.00
Ladies' \$52.00, 14k White Gold 15-Jewel Tonneau Shape Wrist Watch	\$39.00
Ladies' \$65.00, 18k White Gold 17-Jewel Highest Grade Movement Oblong Wrist Watch	\$42.50
Ladies' \$18.00, Gold Filled, 15-Jewel Wrist Watch	\$11.00
Gents' \$90.00, Elgin, 17-Jewel, 14k Solid Gold Hunting Case	\$54.00
\$5.00 to \$6.00 Solid Gold Scarf Pins	\$3.00
\$8.00 to \$12.00 Solid Gold Scarf Pins	\$5.00
\$10.00 Sterling Silver Baby Cup	\$5.40
\$11.00 Sterling Silver Baby Cup	\$6.40
\$8.00 French Indestructible Pearls	\$4.30
\$6.50 French Indestructible Pearls	\$3.80
\$16.00 French Indestructible Pearls	\$9.80
\$5.00 to \$7.00 Solid Gold Brooches	\$3.00
\$3.50 to \$4.50 Solid Gold Brooches	\$2.00
\$20.00 Tea Set	\$9.80
\$8.00 to \$10.00 Solid Gold Signet Rings	\$4.50
\$10.00 to \$12.00 Solid Gold Stone Set Rings	\$6.00
\$20.00 to \$25.00 Solid Gold Stone Set Rings	\$10.00
\$5.00 to \$10.00 Solid Gold Rings	\$2.00
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At the Playhouses

OPENING TONIGHT OF
CAPITOL'S NEW ORGAN

Beautifully Toned Instrument Will
Be Heard for First Time To-
night at Popular Theatre

After working practically day and
night for the past three weeks, the
men under the supervision of Mr.
Anderson, Chapman, one of Canada's
foremost organ experts, have com-
pleted the installation of the mam-
moth pipe organ at the Capitol The-
atre, and the opening has been an-
nounced by Manager Robertson for
tonight.

This will be welcome news to
music lovers, and with Mr. A. K.
Wolfenden as organist, some good
programmes, either from his large
prepared repertoire, or extemporized,
will be given. The popularity of the
organ in the "movie" house is now
proved beyond all question, and with
the installation of such an instru-
ment, which is the largest of its kind
in Western Canada, the Capitol will
undoubtedly add still further to its
fame as a place of entertainment.

The new organ was specially built
for the Capitol Theatre, and is the
last word in organ construction as
applied to motion picture theatres.
The organ expert under whose direc-
tion the work of installation has
been carried out has expressed great
satisfaction with the acoustics of the
building, and says the tone is excep-
tional. The organ, a Canadian-built
instrument, is the output of the
well-known firm of Warren & Son,
Limited, Woodstock, Ontario. The
new instrument is a three-manual
organ, having a number of stops for
reproducing the harp, chimes, sleigh
bells, xylophone, etc., all of which
are frequently needed for illustration
of the story. The manuals are for
solo, orchestral and accompaniment
work.

Organist Wolfenden has chosen for
the opening a number of selections
of popular hits and operatic music
that will show the organ's full range
of effects and variety of instrumental
combinations. The Capitol orchestra
will also take part, and in conjunc-
tion with the organ will be heard in
favorite selections.

ROYAL How long should a man
VICTORIA serve an apprentice-
ship? The question in-
terests every American youth look-
ing for a career, and while it is cus-
tomary for a young man entering
business to spend several years in a
minor position learning a trade, it is
distinctly out of the ordinary for a
man of recognized talent and success
to devote three years to apprenticeship.
That, however, is what
Richard Walton Tully did to prepare
himself as a producer of motion pic-
tures. Before his ambition materialized
in the making of "The Masquerader,"
the current First National
attraction starring Guy Bates
Post at the Royal Victoria Theatre,
Mr. Tully devoted three years to the
close study of the technique of pic-
ture making. Prior to that time he
was recognized as one of the suc-
cessful producers of stage plays, in-
cluding "The Rose of the Rancho,"
"The Bird of Paradise," "Omar the
Tentmaker" and "The Masquerader"
among others.

COLUMBIA If anyone doubts the
THEATRE realism of certain scenes
in King Vidor's produc-
tion of "The Sky Pilot," the First
National attraction which is being
shown at the Columbia Theatre, he
can have the skepticism completely
removed by listening to Colleen
Moore, dainty star of this production.
"I was just entering the studio," says
Miss Moore, "when I noticed they
were taking a rather exciting bit of
action up at the other end, and I
couldn't tell exactly what they were
doing because it is almost a block
from the entrance to where they
were working. All of a sudden I
saw someone fly through the air,
and heard a terrible crash. I heard
shouts from the directors and cam-
eramen and saw them rush over to
the fallen man. I ran up where
Did you forget to order Shelly's
4X Christmas Fruit Cake and Plum
Pudding?

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Capitol—"Way Down East," star-
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Columbia—"The Sky Pilot," star-
ring John Bowers.

Dominion—"Anna Ascends," fea-
turing Nita Naldi and Alice
Brady.

Royal Victoria—Guy Bates Post
in "The Masquerader."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Robinson Crusoe and
His Maiden Aunt," Christmas
Pantomime.

They were working and found David
Butler unconscious. The sound I
had heard was his head striking the
floor.

PLAYHOUSE When Daniel Defoe
THEATRE wrote his immortal
story of "Robinson
Crusoe" he never imagined that it
would prove in later years the most
popular theme for pantomime il-
lustration. Not so for the future.
The original story, "Robinson Crusoe
and His Maiden Aunt," introducing
a female relative of the famous
Robinson, hitherto unknown. This
part is in the capable hands of
Ernie Peck, and those who saw him
as Barry in "The Country Girl" will
admire that no one better suited to
portray the part of an elderly lady
of doubtful charms could have been
chosen. There are some fourteen
characters in the pantomime, each
one of which is in capable hands,
and no pains have been spared to
make this production the very best
pantomime that Victoria has yet
seen. The box office is now open,
and as there is a big demand for
seats it is advisable that those wish-
ing to make reservations—especially
for parties of children—should do so
without delay. A phone call to 3561
or a mail order will receive the same
courteous attention as a personal
visit to the box office, and seats will
be held until half an hour before the
performance for which they are re-
served.

CAPITOL Mrs. Morgan Belmont,
THEATRE of New York and New-
port, the first American
society woman to appear in motion
pictures, is in D. W. Griffith's pro-
duction of "Way Down East," now
showing at the Capitol Theatre.
Mrs. Belmont plays the part of a
Boston society girl in the earlier

part of the picture.

NEW CANADIAN

FILMS TABOO WILD
AND WOOLLY WEST

People who think there are only
certain hackneyed types of Canadian
land and a few weeks of—at the most, a
few months—of sunshine and flowers
in Canada, will be surprised by the
sustained face of Canadian climate and
country, when they see Ernest Ship-
man's latest screen triumph, "The
Man From Glengarry," at the Cap-
itol Theatre next week.

It has been the aim and object of
many patriotic writers of the past to

convince outsiders that Canada is a
land of plenty and soft, gentle
sophistry as well as wide open spaces
and prairie lands. Ever since the
days of the famous Kilgiving refer-
ence to "Our Lady of the Snows,"
Canadians have mildly objected to
their country being so labelled.

According to Mr. Shipman, he, in
company with many other producers
and writers, have fallen into the
same mistake. Not so for the future.
His productions in process of making
will show this country at the most de-
lightful time of the year—early
spring and summer—with fast-run-
ning river and stream, swiftly trick-
ling, cooling rap, long wonderful days
and starry nights—God's own country
enough—a paradise of hunting,
fishing and pleasure grounds.

For the future, he will make no
more Indian or Mounted Police
stories. Too many people already
think that every Canadian home
house one of the "beaver" and that
he is constantly on the trail of some
terrible criminal, that he always
"gets his man" and is possessed of
the courage and daring of ten men.

There has been too much of this
type of photography showing perpetual
winter, fast-frozen spaces, men and
women who look like villainous for-
eigners of red-hot Bolshevik ten-
dencies—too little of the glorious,
golden autumn. They have neglect-
ed the opportunity to show the real
Canadians, their manners and cus-
toms, their everyday lives, so much
like those of their neighbors to the
south.

CLEVER HUMAN STORY
TOLD BY GALESWORTHY
IN "THE SKIN GAME"

William A. Brady, in association
with Readean Company, of London,
will present John Galeworthy's "The
Skin Game" at the Royal Victoria
Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, De-
cember 25 and 26.

"The Skin Game" Mr. Galewor-
thy is said to have written a play
that grips the ordinary everyday man
in the theatre, and at the same time
has made an irresistible appeal to
the theatregoer who is more exact-
ing. It has been described as the
English dramatist's finest play.

The story, as nearly everyone
knows, is of the feud between the
Hillierites and the Hornblowers, the

former representing on one side the
aristocracy, and the latter the bus-
tling, self-made, self-assured new-
comer who has no patience with the
traditions which envelop his oppo-
nent.

While Galeworthy has placed the
action of "The Skin Game" in Eng-
land, and while the characters, of
course, are English, the stirring
whole human story of the play is
universal in its application. Wherever
men are fighting to gain what they
believe should be theirs, regardless
of those who may now possess what
they desire, wherever there is con-
flict between families, and wherever
the old order is challenged by the
new, there playgoers will find in the
newest Galeworthy play a compelling
drama of intense interest.

"The Skin Game," which enjoyed a
notably successful season in New
York, is the first of the Galeworthy
plays to score lasting popular success
on both sides of the ocean. In Lon-
don, where it was first produced, it
rounded out a year's run, and its
success in New York was equally
notable. Basil Dean, who staged the
original production in London, per-
formed a like service in connection
with the American production, which
is a duplicate of the original. For
the tour this year Mr. Dean has se-
cured an exceptional cast of English
players approved by Galeworthy him-
self. It includes Ann Delfield, Mat-
thew Boulton, Audrey Cameron, Her-
bert Runston, Kate Wingfield, Lindon
Lang, Ian Cameron, Frank Sherlock,
Arthur Bowyer, Jack Fortescue,
Walter McEwen, Jr., Eugene Welles-
ley, Richard Clarke, F. Wyde, Jane
Weston, W. J. Benson.

SIR EDMUND ROBBINS
IS DEAD AT SUSSEX

Was Identified With Press Associ-
ation in England From Its
Formation

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Edmund
Robbins, manager of the Press Asso-
ciation from 1890 to 1907, died to-
day at Bognor, Sussex. He was born
in April 1847, and after some years
of newspaper work, became identi-
fied with the Press Association in its
formation in 1870 simultaneously
with the taking over of the telegraph
systems by the Government. He was
made a knight commander of the
order of the British Empire in 1915.

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JUDGED STOCK AT BIG EASTERN FAIR

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Hague Garden, New York, has ever been able to assemble.

"From British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces there was a magnificent showing of apples.

"A number of valuable animals changed hands at the fair, and a number of very successful public sales were held.

"The primary object of the fair was to improve the quality of livestock. It was run on the same lines as the big international exhibition at Chicago. The initial show augurs well for the future. All space was taken and additional buildings had to be provided to take care of the huge amount of stock."

From Toronto Dr. Tolmie went to Ottawa, where he attended to the business of his constituency. In the capital city he was unfortunately ill during a part of his stay.

A great deal of interest was being displayed in the Lanark election, said the local member. The result was considered by the Conservatives to be very satisfactory, they having won not only in the town, but in the country districts as well. A gain over the last Conservative victory was secured.

The Ontario Conservatives were feeling very optimistic over conditions there, said Dr. Tolmie, referring to the latest developments in the ranks of the Progressives of that Province.

Combate Statements

One subject which he found discussed in the East was the statement made by Rev. A. B. Cooke in regard to British Columbia conditions under Government liquor control, pointed out the member, who added that on every possible occasion he endeavored to combat the Cooke assertions, and had said that Victoria and Vancouver were no worse than Toronto and Ottawa as far as drink was concerned.

Dr. Tolmie was greatly surprised, when in the East, to be questioned concerning a report that Victoria was on the verge of going into a receiver's hands. He did not know until his return that the statement had been made by a Victoria alderman before a committee of the Legislature at the recent session. Such talk did not do the city any good, said Dr. Tolmie. He heard a great deal of surprise expressed in regard to the matter.

WELCOME STAND ON REPARATIONS

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Inclined to make any open pronouncement on the subject, at least until the new move has attained a more definite form, but it is known that the British, like other European governments, would be only too ready to welcome the slightest sign of the American government or people taking an active interest in the problem.

Key Lies in Paris

Here, as always, it is recognized that the real key to the problem lies in Paris. It is understood that the conversations between the British and French governments are continuing in an endeavor to find ground of agreement for the adjournment of the conference of the President to be held in Paris January 2. Premier Poincaré's speech in the French Senate today seems to show but little change in France's attitude, but the general belief in London is that should the prospect again arise of inducing America to interest herself in Europe's problems, the French chamber would perhaps be willing to yield somewhat in its heretofore intransigent attitude on reparations.

Proposal is Popular

Recent speculations here and in Paris have turned mainly on the possibility of reconvening some sort of international bankers conference, but the proposal now made of an international commission to visit Germany on a mission of investigation has received even a warmer welcome.

ENGLISH TOWNS ENGULFED BY SEA

Readers of Shakespeare may have had the curiosity to search the map for Ravenspur, which is mentioned several times in his plays. They would have to look a long time, for it is not there.

The sea has washed it away. Yet at one time it was one of the most important seaports in England. Not a fragment of it remains. In fact, the site of Ravenspur is now many miles out at sea. Yorkshire has also lost the prosperous town of Hylde, and the last remnant of Old Kilmessie, its great church, vanished less than a century ago.

Skagen, now a thriving watering-place, is all brand new, but there once was a fortified town of Skagen. Its fine castle and wall are now beneath the waves. Shipden, too, was a famous Norfolk port in the fifteenth century, but the last of it, the ruined wall of its castle, disappeared a few years ago.

Cromer was a suburb of Shipden, but the present town is quite new, for ancient Cromer is well under the sea. It is said that the bells of old Cromer church can still be heard ringing when there is a gale blowing.

There is still a little town of Dunwich in Kent, but there is nothing about it nowadays to show that it was once one of the largest cities in England. As a port it was as great as Liverpool is today, and its harbor was constantly crowded with English, French and Dutch vessels. It did not disappear "in a single night." Bit by bit the sea took toll of Dunwich. In 1221 a tremendous storm choked up the harbor. In 1248 four hundred houses, with many shops and windmills, slid into the sea. By 1440 only a quarter of the town remained, and in 1477, during a fearful storm, the sea reached the old market place and swallowed it up. A year or two later the town hall met a similar fate. Today summer excursionists visit the ruins of the old priory and one of two very ancient houses. The rest of Dunwich is under the sea.

A few carefully protected ruins on the sea edge are the last fragments of the old town of Revalur, not far from Margate, which was a famous place even in the middle times. It was not until the eighteenth century that

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Saladin's Conquests

Saladin, or Salaheddin Yusuf Ben Ayub, was at first general of the army of Nurreddin, Sultan of Damascus. In 1144 A.D. he conquered Egypt, and married the widow of the Prince of Grand Cairo. After the death of Nurreddin, he was called to the government during the minority of the heir. He then resolved to attack the Christians, and accordingly in 1177, having raised an army, he endeavored to surprise Jerusalem, but was defeated with great slaughter. This loss incited him with revengeful feelings.

In 1180 he passed the Euphrates, took several cities as far as Nisibis, and made himself formidable to all his neighbors. In 1184 he took Aleppo. But not long after the Christians put a stop to his conquests by a cessation of arms. The Earl of Tripoli, being jealous of Guy, King of Jerusalem, persuaded Saladin to break the truce.

who, following his counsel, defeated the Christians in May, 1187; and, having raised an army of above 800,000 men, he gained another victory over them, took Guy in the flight, beheld all the Knights Templars and of St. John, made himself master of Acre, Beyrouth, and of many other strategic points, and, at last, of Jerusalem.

Pope Urban II, upon hearing of this news, died of grief. Saladin several times stormed the city of Tyre, but was as often repulsed, and after some other defeats sustained from the Christians, he died in 1193, aged fifty-seven years, having reigned over Egypt 12 years as absolute master of Syria.

No other Asiatic monarch has filled so large a space in the eyes of Europe as the antagonist of Coeur de Lion. He was a compound of the dignity and baseness, the greatness and the littleness, of man. As a Moslem hero of the third holy war, he proved himself a skillful general and a valiant soldier. He hated the Christian cause, for he was a zealous Muslim. He gained the throne by blood, artifice and treachery; but through ambitious, he was not tyrannical; he was mild in his government, the friend and dispenser of justice. Warm and rebellious filled all the thoughts of Saladin, and he established no principles of succession. Three of his numerous progeny became advocates of Aleppo, Damascus, and Egypt; others had smaller possessions; and the emirs and petty chieftains of Syria again struggled for independence.

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NAMED CHIEF OF COMMAND IN SOUTH

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Walter N. Cosgrave, V.C., succeeds late Lieut.-Gen. Sir G. M. Harper.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Walter Norris Cosgrave, V.C., has been appointed chief of the Southern command of the army, succeeding Lieut.-Gen. Sir G. M. Harper, who was killed last week in a motor accident.

Gen. Cosgrave earned the Victoria Cross in the South African War, by results, along with Lord Roberts' son, the British guns at Colenso. He commanded the seventh corps in France in the Great War, and later commanded the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

MAKES STRONG BID FOR EMPIRE TRADE

Worth Twenty-Five Per Cent More to Britain, Says First Lord of the Admiralty

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Canadian Press Cable—Lieutenant-Colonel L. C. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking here today on trade within the Empire, declared for imperial preference, using the word in the widest sense, he said. Empire trade was worth twenty-five per cent more to the British, Col. Amery said, than the trade with all the rest of the world together.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR LED POPULAR VOTE

MELBOURNE, Dec. 21.—Some idea of the popular vote in the recent Australian general elections can be gained from the following distribution of the first preference votes cast: For the House of Representatives—Labor, 630,000; Nationalists, 643,000; Country Party and Liberals, 210,000; Independents, 67,000. For the Senate—Labor, 650,000; Nationalists, 534,000; Country Party and Liberals, 214,000; Independents, 64,000.

FINES THIRTY-FIVE FOR RAND RIOTS

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 21.—Under the terms of the Attorney-General's offer made a week ago to remit most of the remaining 400 cases arising out of the fatal riots on the Rand last March to the magistrate's court, thirty-five men were tried today for sedition. All pleaded guilty and each sentenced to be fined £10, to be paid by January 4, or to be imprisoned one month at hard labor.

BEER BY GLASS IS ASKED IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—By amendment to the Quebec Liquor Law, presented to the House today, rural districts will be given the right to have taverns for the sale of beer by the glass. At present, sale by bottle at grocers' only is permitted. It is not expected that the sale of wine by the glass will be permitted in rural taverns.

Foreclosure on Island

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—Twice failed, in the North Arm of the Fraser River, was foreclosed today by its original owner, John James Conolly Twigg, of Dublin. The foreclosure order, granted by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, gives Wong Wing, who purchased the island from Mr. Twigg for \$12,500, three months within which to redeem the property. Failure to redeem within that period deprives him of further interest in the island. The agreement of sale was entered into in 1920 and \$15,000 was paid the Chinaman, the remainder with interest to be paid at regular intervals. There were no more payments made.

Glen Curtis, famous airplane builder, started his business career as a bicycle repair man.

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GOUIN IS MASTER

Under the heading, "Mr. Gouin is Master the Situation," Le Devoir, the Bourassa paper, comments on the results of the recent Progressive conference in Winnipeg, as follows:

"The recent conference at Winnipeg marks an important stage in our political history. First of all we must note the check, temporarily at least, in the policy of fusion between the Liberals and Progressives. There is now no longer any doubt that Mr. Crerar reckoned on overcoming the sentiment and of coralling them behind him. King under his own leadership. The coalition was practically completed, the plans were all laid. It only remained to make public announcement of the union.

"The idea of both Messrs. King and Crerar in all this appears to have been the formation of a new party which would have been composed of an almost solid Western bloc, some of the Ontario delegates, some of the Quebec delegates—with the exception of the Montreal group which is led by Mr. Gouin, and the delegation of the Maritime Provinces. This party would have put into practice the doctrine of moderate free trade so dear to the heart of Mr. Gouin. It would have supported the policy of railway nationalization, given satisfaction in the West to a large extent, and would have been free perhaps of the deep-seated restraint of the financial groups of Toronto and Montreal. This plan was under discussion in 1921, when Mr. King, in the form of his Ministry, invited Mr. Crerar to join with him.

Plan Idealistic

Le Devoir thinks that this plan was more idealistic than practical in that "under Mr. King nor Mr. Lapointe had any chance against the men who controlled the party funds," remarking also that those moneyed men "were not to be found in rural Quebec."

"Mr. King has probably not thrown his plan into the discard of his own free will," continues Le Devoir, "but he may be forced to do so. For, on the one hand, the Progressives have squarely refused to give anything to the Liberals save some sort of modified co-operation, while on the other

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While \$2,500,000 is now being spent on the tube railway system of London, chiefly on the widening and modernization of the City and South London Railway in order that the system may be able to carry a great deal more traffic than it has hitherto done, it is planned to spend \$4,000,000 on tube schemes. Authority is to be sought at the next session of Parliament for the development of the underground railways, the companies applying for the City and South London Railway, the City and South London Railway, and the Wimbledon and South Railway. As a result of the scheme of new works facilities will be provided for the relief of the traffic at Waterloo Station, which is growing rapidly by reason of the electrification of the London and Southwestern Railway. Train services will be provided to both the City and the West End in the territory beyond Tooting as far as Sutton, which should lead to the development of this open country. The large increase in traffic brought into the centre of London necessitates developments to the improvement of the existing system.

Important central stations, such as Finsbury Circus and Leicester Square, included in the bill of the London Electric Railway are schemes for the building of a new station at Finsbury Circus, under the roadway, with staircases giving access to all points in the Circus, and having escalators proceeding direct to the Bakerloo and Finsbury lines. At Leicester Square the station will be doubled in capacity, and a new set of lift shafts sunk to deal with the expected growth of

traffic. The new work will be begun immediately the sanction of Parliament has been obtained. When the \$2,000,000 is spent on the work just outlined, the total expenditure on the underground railway system of London since the war will have been nearly \$17,000,000.

A Flaky Story

A famous English musician, who has recently died, once found himself at a musical "at home" in the course of the evening's tortures, a young lady attempted a very difficult song which she sang with exaggerated expression and many blunders. Next to the great composer sat an elderly lady, overflowing with gushing ignorance and vivid superstitions.

"Oh, sir!" she murmured, "do you not adore her singing? Is it not full of soul?"

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each New Year's Day by the directors and members of the staff and their wives. Members, subscribers and friends are cordially invited to visit the association building during the afternoon of New Year's Day.

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The social and musical programme is under the charge of a committee of ladies, with Mrs. Morris W. Thomas, wife of the Y. M. C. A. president, as convener. Refreshments will be served. The physical department has prepared a programme which will commence with foot races in the morning and will continue through the afternoon and evening with gymnasium games and exhibitions.

MR. J. M. SPEERS MADE NEW HEAD OF Y.M.C.A.

Becomes Chairman of International Committee, Succeeding Mr. A. E. Marling

The election, just announced from New York, of Mr. James M. Speers, president of James McCutcheon & Co., linen merchants of that city, to the chairmanship of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., is of special interest to members and friends of the local association because that committee is the general agent of all the 2,000 associations in North America.

This committee is composed of approximately 200 business and professional men of the United States and Canada, who, with their employed staff, direct the service abroad and certain features of the home work of the American associations. Through it these associations carry on work in Europe, Russia, Siberia, Asia, the Near East, Africa and Latin America.

Mr. Speers succeeds Mr. Alfred E. Marling, former president of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, who had served as chairman since 1910. Mr. Marling continues as a member of the committee, with which he has been actively associated for thirty years. He has been a member of the Y. M. C. A. virtually all his life, having joined the famous Twenty-Third Street branch in New York City, the first Y. M. C. A. in the metropolis, when a boy. Mr. Marling was born in the city of Montreal, where his father was a distinguished clergyman a half century ago. During his chairmanship of the international committee the extension of American Association service to foreign countries has had its largest growth.

Mr. Speers was born in County Antrim, Ireland, coming to the United States in 1886. In the same year he entered the employ of the famous linen house of which, in 1912, he became president. He is officially connected with numerous secular and religious organizations and enterprises, among them the United States Life Insurance Co., of which he is a director. He was chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. He is a member of the Union League Club of New York City. His home is in Montclair, N.J. Officers elected to serve with Mr. Speers follow: First vice-chairman for home work, Cleveland E. Dodge, New York City; second vice-chairman for home work, Roger H. Williams, New York City; first vice-chairman for foreign work, William D. Murray, Plainfield, N.J.; second vice-chairman for foreign work, Gerald W. Birks, Montreal.

EXCISE LIQUOR RULES

The Department of Customs and Excise, Ottawa, are taking steps to enforce the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act with respect to the manufacture of fermented liquors both for family use and for sale.

Regarding the manufacture for family use notice is to be given to the Collector of Customs and Excise, and in the case of the manufacture for sale a licence is to be obtained.

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TODAY WILL BE LAST DAY FOR SENDING TO CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Further contributions to the I. O. D. E. Christmas hamper were received by the members yesterday at headquarters, and today the final hamper will be packed and dispatched. The committee has stated that gifts will be received gratefully again today, the principal necessities being groceries and "smokes."

Thanks are extended by the committee to the following for cash donations: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Robert Valentine Harvey and Margaret Rocks Robertson, Mrs. Dunder, Mrs. Prothero, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. Hall, and for sundries to Mrs. Hugo Beavan, Mrs. R. L. Miller, a friend, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Cockram, Mrs. Landy, Mrs. George, Mrs. E. Griffiths, Mr. Beedham, Mrs. Ratham, Miss Heisterman and Mrs. W. Anson.

COMMUNITY CHEST FUNDS ALLOCATED

Directors Divide Up Money Received Among Various Organizations—Some Figures on Drive

The directors of the Community Chest have allocated to the various organizations in the ratio of their original budgets the money collected during the recent drive.

The total amount paid and pledged during the drive was \$12,547.50. Of this \$12,547.50 was paid in cash, while \$12,547.50 was pledged. The subscribers had the option of allocating their donations to any particular organization or organizations participating in the Chest scheme. The result of this plan was that \$6,821, or twenty-two per cent of the total amount paid and pledged, was designated for particular organizations; 232 subscribers, of sixteen and a half per cent of the total number, earmarked their gifts.

Of the \$12,547.50 received in cash, \$4,424.50 was designated, while of the \$12,547.50 pledged, \$2,496.50 was designated.

The allocation of the money received has been made as follows:

Society	Designated	Unallocated	Total
Amputation Assn.	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
Boy Scouts	115.00	235.00	350.00
Girl's Club	10.00	210.00	220.00
Dr. Jesse Chapter	351.00	218.00	569.00
Orphanage	312.49	1,189.00	1,501.49
Red Cross	210.00	210.00	420.00
Seamen's Inst.	51.00	215.00	266.00
Social Service	75.00	115.00	190.00
Soldiers' Relief	479.12	1,425.88	1,905.00
St. Vincent de Paul	22.00	500.00	522.00
Victorian Order	215.00	410.00	625.00
W.A. to Jubilee	385.00	210.00	595.00
Y. M. C. A.	147.00	1,189.00	2,536.00

Money was also received by the Community Chest canvassers for organizations not coming within the Chest scheme, and these funds are being handed over to the bodies for which they are intended. Amount received in this class were as follows: Salvation Army, \$20; Friendly Help, \$20; Y.W.C.A., \$2; Jubilee Hospital, \$75.

The Community Chest office will be closed at the end of December, and Colonel Lorne Ross will, without remuneration, continue to look after the pledge cards, and, as the money promised on these is paid, it will be allocated to the various organizations.

SOLDIERS APPEAL IN HIGH COURT TODAY

Order Has Been Made Altering Date so as to Reach Decision Before Lists Are Printed

In order that the Esquimalt voters' lists may be printed in time for use in the elections to be held next month, a decision was reached yesterday with the consent of counsel engaged in the cases revolving about the recent action of the Esquimalt Court of Revision in striking off the voters' list one hundred and thirty resident members of the permanent forces of Canada and their wives, to commence the hearings in the Supreme Court today, Friday, instead of on December 27, which date was originally chosen.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., and Mr. E. V. Finland will appear for the one hundred and thirty petitioners for reinstatement of their franchise, and Mr. Harold B. Robertson, K.C., for Mr. E. H. Anderson, and Mr. G. H. Sedger for the Esquimalt Council and the Court of Revision.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Miss Clare Powell's Pupils Last Evening Gave Pleading Programme

A most successful Christmas concert was held in the Victoria Club Hall Wednesday night, by Miss Clare Powell's pupils. The hall was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens, the central pillar being used for the Christmas tree, which was the handwork of Col. F. W. L. Moore.

The programme was of such variety as to enable each pupil to show his or her improvement. The youngest as well as the oldest were greatly interested when father Christmas put in an appearance, making a very nice speech to all, and giving the presents and sweets off the tree. Later the pupils and all present joined in a grand circle, singing a Christmas chorus and roundelay, and finally "Auld Lang Syne," "O Canada" was the opening chorus and "God Save the King" was the ending. Miss Moore played the accompaniment admirably throughout.

ASSAYERS' EXAMINATIONS

An assayers' examination of candidates for certificates of efficiency under the Bureau of Mines Act was held last week. Mr. William Fleet Robertson, the Provincial Mineralogist, was chief of the board of examiners. There were three candidates and all were successful, as follows: G. W. Cotton, Kurt Raht, L. H. Wenerstrom.

It is a matter of comment that Messrs. Cotton and Raht, of the Trail Smelter, both obtained ninety-one per cent of the possible marks, a record only once exceeded since the establishment of examinations in this Province.

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The Army and Navy Veterans will hold a smoking concert tomorrow evening at the assembly room, Hamley Building, for members only.

The programme is as follows: Community singing, lead by Mr. E. Down; song, Mr. Obee; song, Chief P.O.

Clarke; comic song, Mr. C. P. Askey; song Mr. C. B. Cave; coater recitation, Chief P.O. Jones; duet, Messrs. Clark and Cave; comic song by Mr. H. Hemstall; duet, Messrs. E. and J. Worth; comic song, Mr. W. Cobbett; song, Mr. Harrington; song, Mr. Brass; and selections by the Banjo Trio. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock.

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Shaving Mirrors and Shaving Sets 50¢ to \$2.50

Lather Brushes 50¢ to \$12.00

(These shaving articles are all guaranteed, and may be exchanged if not suitable)

Military Hair Brushes, pair \$2.50 to \$14.00

Eversharp Pencils 75¢ to \$5.00

Waterman Fountain Pens \$2.50 to \$6.00

Hudnut's Three Flowers Sparklet Syphons, quart size and 1/2 dozen bulbs, \$5.00

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A strenuous method of improving your beauty, used in some London beauty shops. The young woman lying on her back is having her neck lines reduced, the operator pulling the band around the patient's neck, with the patient trying to refrain from sitting up.



A bobby at Redhill, England, helps to carry the Christmas turkeys.



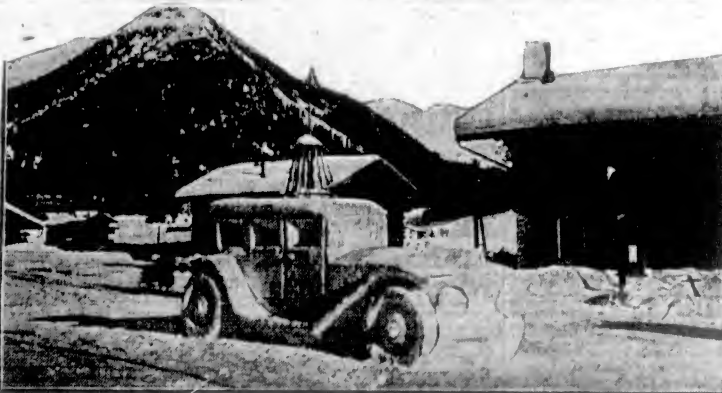
Princess Henriette, youngest daughter of the ex-Kaiser's new wife, and her nurse.



"Newington Basham," winner of the first prize at the Bulldog Club of Canada's show in Montreal. It is owned by Witty Warren.



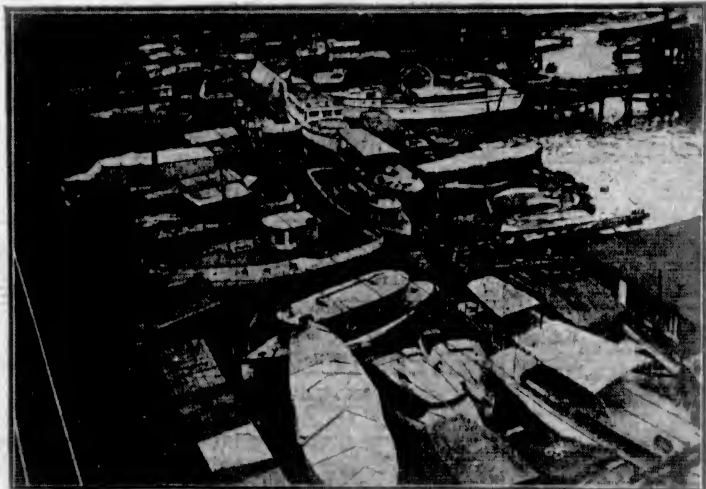
A divorce, according to reports, is imminent between Crown Prince Carol of Rumania and his wife, formerly Princess Helen of Greece. The Princess, it is said, is making preparations to file an action against her husband in Paris. She is believed to have returned to her home in Athens with her five months' old child. This photo of the Prince and Princess was taken a few months ago.



An automobile built of snow at Davos, Switzerland.



What is said to be the largest single lump of coal ever mined is being put on exhibition in the Utah state capitol. It weighs 22,000 pounds and is a Utah product.



Motor boats and skiffs tied up for the winter on the Hudson River.



Mrs. Olympia K. Moore, considered one of the most beautiful women in the Hawaiian Islands, who has just secured a divorce from her husband, an officer in the American army.



There has been a smallpox scare in England. Sir David Serjeant, public vaccinator for Camberwell, 92 years old, has been carrying on the duties of his office.



Lady Joan Mulholland and the Earl of Cavan, photographed after their recent wedding in London, England.



Mr. and Mrs. Inokenti Tomacheff and their two children, who have arrived in San Francisco after an exciting escape from the bolsheviks in Russia. Mrs. Tomacheff was a supporter of Kolchak, and was confined in a soviet prison at Irkutsk.



Mrs. Jack Barnato, a 22-year-old wealthy widow, married to Lord Plunket at Denham Bucks.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

ONLY a short time and Spring will be here again. Are you prepared for the job that will be available, such as auto and gas mechanics, or will you be content to sit idle in the same old hands-to-mouth existence? It is a serious question of these good positions. With our wide experience you can, if you want, be successful in the future. Our students are doing actual repairs. Why not join our class at the INTERNATIONAL EQUIPMENT SCHOOL at 210 West Street?

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

EXPERIENCED gardener—Lawn work and pruning. Phone 1171X, 405 Powell St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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Bathrobes of eiderdown flannel, in shades of blue, pink, mauve, red and sand; trimmed with satin cord and girdles. Sizes 36 to 44. \$4.95

Bathrobes in beacon cloth, of floral or geometrical designs in favorite shades, trimmed with girdle. All sizes \$8.95

Robes of beacon cloth, in newest styles and colorings, and in rich shades, featuring floral or geometrical designs, and trimmed with satin borders and finished with silk cord. On sale \$12.95 and \$14.95

Bathrobes of beacon cloth, in shades of old rose, blue, grey and green; they are trimmed with fancy cord, and have taglan or set-in sleeves. Exceptional value at \$6.95

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Snug Little Sweaters For Baby, \$1.75

These are dainty little sweaters, of excellent grade wool and with brushed wool collar and cuffs; trimmed with pearl buttons down the front. At \$1.75

—Infant's Dept., 1st Floor

Woolen Dresses for Baby The Best of Gifts

Babies' Woolen Dresses, fine knit and in white, grey, rose and sage, well made and completed with girder of self. Special at \$3.50
Wool Dresses, made with bloomers to match, \$3.50

—Infant's, 1st Floor

A Pretty Dress for a Girl's Christmas

The Christmas demand for Pretty Dresses for little girls finds us prepared to supply all demands, for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Included in the assortment are the following:

Serge Dresses in all the prevailing styles; dresses with plain or pleated skirts; dresses trimmed with silk stitching or silk braid, plain or fancy styles with long or short sleeves. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. At \$7.75, \$8.75 and \$9.75

Children's Colored Silk Taffeta Dresses, in pretty styles, trimmed with ribbons and flowers. They are shown in shades of navy, sage and brown; a large variety for the ages of 6, 8 and 10 years. At \$9.75

—Children's, 1st Floor

Silk Camisoles and Bloomers at Special Prices



Camisoles of silk, white and pink only, and made with lace yokes and short sleeves; most excellent values at, each \$1.00

Bloomers of best grade pongee silk, or in satinette; in all colors and black and white. Very special values at \$2.50

—Whitewash, 1st Floor

Large Selection of Women's Fine Knit Underwear

Women's "Kayser" Silk Vests, with low neck, opera tops, fancy ribbon straps, lace yokes and fancy trimmings. In shades of flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42. At \$3.50 and \$4.75

Women's "Kayser" Silk Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee; double gusset and shown in shades of black, brown, navy, white and smoke. All sizes at \$4.50 to \$6.75

Women's Italian Silk Bloomers, "Queen Quality" with elastic at waist and knee; double gusset, and in shades of emerald, grey, American Beauty, sky and white; all sizes. At \$3.75

Women's Italian Silk Vests, with low neck, opera top, and silk straps; flesh and white; sizes 36 to 44. Special at, a garment \$3.50

Silk Top Vests, with low neck and opera top; made of excellent weight silk with lisle bottom; sizes 36 to 44; flesh and white. Regular \$3.00 values at, each \$2.25

Women's Silk-Top Combinations, with low neck and round opera strap. A heavy weight silk top and lisle drawers. They have tight knee and are shown in sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$3.50. At \$2.90

Women's Silk Fibre Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. Shown in shades of mauve, flesh, burnt orange, henna, white, sand, jade, green, peach and rose. Regular \$4.75 value. On sale at \$3.50

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

COMFORTERS Filled With Pure Down

The Best Gift of All

Of these we have a wide selection, including the best English grades, big fluffy comforters, remarkably well filled, finished and covered with the best materials. Best colorings, all new designs and offered at lowest possible prices.

Exceptional values at \$11.75 and \$16.75
Ideal qualities at \$23.50 and \$33.50

See these beauties in the Staple Department.

—Lower Main Floor



TOYS

Almost Endless Variety

Toyland has never before been more completely stocked to meet the demand of the Christmas trade.

The Toys are well assorted, providing everything that could possibly be thought of.

Dolls innumerable, dressed or undressed, and priced from 25c up to \$45.00

Wheel Toys of all kinds, Mechanical Toys, Games, Rocking Horses, Animals, Doll Buggies, Drums, Guns, Bugles, and an assortment of Children's Books that include every title known for boys and girls.

Ponies here for the entertainment of the little folks every day.

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Silk and Wool Knitting Mixture, 2-Ounce Balls at 39c

This silk and wool knitting mixture is extensively used for all fancy knitting; fine coats, scarfs and caps. A quantity is being cleared at per 2-oz. ball 39c

—Wool, 1st Floor

Cretonne Aprons, \$1.25

Neat Aprons, made of fancy cretonnes, designed with wide bib and long, wide sash. Selling at \$1.25

—Whitewash, 1st Floor

A Dress or Blouse Length of Silk Most Appropriate Gift



Our Silk Department is just filled with gift possibilities—Silks for dresses, blouses, lingerie or fancy work.

36-Inch Silk Messaline, of rich finish and strong texture, is a most desirable silk for dresses, and is shown in shades of pink, sky, biscuit and reseda. Exceptional value at, a yard \$1.50

40-Inch Fancy Weave Pebble Satin, with wool back. It is shown in shades of henna, purple, amethyst, biscuit, old rose, American Beauty, tiger lily, Pekin and Copenhagen. Regular \$3.75. At, a yard, \$2.95

Wash Satin of superior grade and lustrous finish. This may be used for making dainty gifts; is shown in shades of pink, white and blue. Special value, \$1.95

33-Inch Natural Pongee Silk, of excellent quality, and smooth, even weave. Selling at, a yard, \$1.50

40-Inch Crepe de Chine, a silk of fine grade and soft finish. Shown in a full range of colors, most unusual value at, yard, \$1.50

—Silks, Main Floor

For Just \$15 You May Have Gramophone for Christmas

\$15.00 will bring a Gramophone to your home at Christmas. We have a number of neat little machines that we are selling at this very low price, and with each machine goes

Six Selections and 200 Needles

Call in and hear them, and you will surely take one home with you.

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